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OF THE

LEFFERTS FAMILY

1650—1878.

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PREFACE.

In searching for materials for a genealogy of the Bergen family, much matter was gathered for preservation and future use, relating to the other early settlers of Kings county. In some cases old family records of births, deaths, and marriages, were found to be confined to a single copy contained in an old Dortrecht Bible, which, if lost or destroyed, would have obliterated the dates of the births, etc., of a generation. At the request of members of the Lefferts family, and with their aid; especially with that of Mrs. Gertrude L. Vanderbilt (dau. of John Lefferts deceased); John Lefferts, attorney of Philadelphia;[1] and J. Carson Brevoort; and also of the Rev. Garret C. Schenck of Marlborough, N. J., and Henry Onderdonk, Jr., of Jamaica; additional information has been obtained, with which and from what has been gleaned from other writings, this genealogy has been compiled, which makes no pretensions of perfection, but only presents what has been within

[1] To *John Lefferts* of Philadelphia, I am indebted for the main portion of the information obtained of the Pennsylvania branch, for which he is entitled to the thanks of the family.

the reach of the author and easily attainable; leaving out many branches which have been lost sight of by those who have remained in the locality selected by their paternal ancestor for his abiding place, in the then wilds of New Netherlands.

Within the recollections of the author, there were three large farms in Bedford, one in Flatbush and two in New Utrecht occupied and cultivated by Leffertses, who were among the wealthy, respected and successful cultivators in Kings county: at present there is but one held by an individual of the name, that of Mr. John Lefferts of Flatbush, a worthy successor of his ancestors, occupying premises held by the family for at least five generations. The males of the family in this vicinity, (although not so in other localities), appear to be decreasing, while those of most of the other European pioneers of this locality continue to multiply and increase, so that there is a probability that the day is not far distant when the family name of Lefferts will disappear from our midst, and will have to be sought for elsewhere in this country. There is another family among us, that of the Martenses, once numerous, whose males have dwindled down to a single household. This disappearing from our midst may in a measure be owing to the spirit of improvement resulting from our proximity to a vast and rapidly growing city; which levels hills, fills up valleys, sweeps away forests, swallows farms, and forces the descendants of the founders of this portion of New Netherlands who desire to continue and enjoy that independence and contentment which the cultivators of the

soil possess in a greater measure than those in the other pursuits of life, to abandon the homes of their fathers and seek other more favorable localities removed from the turmoil of cities, where they can peaceably and quietly continue the occupation of cultivators without fear of disturbance.

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ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS WORK.

b.	for born.	sup.	suppose.	sec.	secretary.
d.	died.	Doc.	Documentary.	off.	office.
m.	married.	His.	History.	Sur.	Surrogate.
bap.	baptized.	Do.	Dominie.	Reg.	Register.
s.	son.	A.	Acres.	Con.	Conveyances.
dau.	daughter.	ft.	foot or feet.	rec.	recorded.
wid.	widow.	fl.	florin.	R. D. Ch.	Reformed Dutch Church.
p.	page.	gl.	guilder.		
vol.	volume.	£.	pound.		
co.	county.	sh.	shilling.		

GENEALOGY

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FIRST GENERATION.

1. LEFFERT PIETERSEN van Haughwout, Hauwert, Houwaard, Houvert or Havert, or *Leffert* son of *Peter* from Haughwout, emigrated in 1660 from Haughwout or Haughwert, a village one and a half hours north of Hoorn in the province of North Holland, containing a congregation of 200 of the Reformed religion of whom forty were church members, attached to the classis of Hoorn. Their church edifice is a small building with a square tower and octogon spire.[1] He settled in Midwout (Flatbush), on Long Island where he was assessed in 1675,[2] one poll, two horses, four cows and calves, and seventeen morgens of land; and in

[1] It was customary for the early settlers in this country to name their new homes after those they left in the fatherland. Thus Brooklyn was named after "Breukelin" in Utrecht, New Utrecht after the ancient city of Utrecht in the same province, Amersfoort (now Flatlands) after "Amersfoort" a city on Eem in the same province, and Gravesend after "'s Gravezande" in South Holland. "Midwoud and Oostwoud," the original names of Flatbush and New Lotts were no doubt named after villages of those names in North Holland. Leffert Peterse coming from the village of "Hauwert" on the "Kromme Leek" in the immediate vicinity of "Midwoud and Oostwoud," may have had some hand in perpetuating these names among us. Probably others of the early settlers of Flatbush came from "Midwoud."

[2] See vol. 1, p. 659 of Doc. His. of N. Y.

1676,[1] one poll, two horses, six cows and calves, and seventeen morgens of land. From the records it also appears that in 1674 he loaned 190 guilders to Bartelt Claessen, one of his neighbors, and that in 1683[2] he was assessed one poll, one horse, two oxen, nineteen cows and calves, and 54 acres of land.

Leffert Pieterse's name appears on the patent for the part of Flatbush known as New Lotts, of Gov. Andross of the 28th of March, 1677, of which the following is an abstract: "Whereas there is a certain parcel of land lying in the "limits of the town of Flatbush," etc., "the which through "the power of my warrant has been laid out for several "inhabitants in that place (Flatbush), to wit: for Adriaen "Lambertse, Floor Willemse, Minne Johannis and his son "Albert, Hendrick Strycker, Jan Snedecker, Dirk de Snyder "(Tailor), Pieter Lott, Gerrit Lubbertse, Jan Roelosse "Suebring, Theodorus Polhemius, Willem Jacobse and "his son Hendrick, Jan Strycker, and his son Gerrit, Jacob "Hendrixe (Suydam), Cornelis Barentse, Jan Didmarse, "Cornelis Bogart, Rem Remse, the schoolmaster of the "town at the above date, Pieter Guiljamse, Willem Guil-"jamse, Simon Hanse (Van Noortstrand), Cornelis de "Seen, Catharine Hegeman, Aucke Janse (Van Nuyse), "Arian Ryerse, Gerrit Snedecker, Titus Sierx, Dirk Janse, "Aert Janse, *Leffert Pieterse*, Jan Jansen, Stoffel Probasco, "and Cornelis Berryen; the arable land lies to the East of "the aforesaid Flatbush, to the South of the hills, and to "the West of the limits of Jamaica, stretching along the "road or highway which goes to Jamaica, 724¾ rods, from "thence in a South line in the woods 315 rods, containing "in all 1426 acres and 136 rods, as by the report of the "Surveyor can be seen. Be it known, all and every one,

[1] See vol. II, p. 475 of Doc. His. of N. Y.

[2] See vol. III, p. 504 of Doc. His. of N. Y.

"that through power by his Majestie's letters and patents, "and the commission and the authority to me given through "his Royal Highness, I have given, etc., to the said "Adriaen Lambertse said premises, etc., they yielding and "paying therefor yearly and every year for his Royal "Highness's use as a pure rent one bushel of good winter "wheat in New York for each lot," etc. (Original on file in town clerk's office of Flatbush.)

At the Court of Sessions held in Gravesend on the 21st of Jan., 1682, the inhabitants of Bushwick and Brooklyn made a complaint against "*Leffard Peterse*" and "Jan Janse ditmas" for cutting wood and timber on their lands, on which the court ordered that Capt. "Richard Stilwell and Capt. Jaques Cortellan doe make division of this land by running a line between them, and to make their Report to the next Sessions, the said line to be run according to their Pattent."

This was probably the land referred to in the following survey and deeds, at which period controversies in relation to town boundaries were not uncommon.

From the following translation of a surveyor's certificate in Dutch, the original of which is in possession of Christopher Lott, late of New Lotts, but without date, it is evident that *Leffert Pieterse* owned lands in New Lotts: "for *Leffert Pieterse* measured a parcel of land laying on Long Island in the new lots of 'Vlackebosch' (Flatbush), designated No. 41, broad 21 rods, extending in length south and north as shown by a Holland roos compass; as it lays, in size about thirty acres.

JA: CORTELJAU, sworn surveyor."

Aug. 24, 1685, *Leffert Pieterse* conveyed the above premises to Adriaen Andriese Onderdonk, in which they are described as lying on the west side of land of Aris Janse Vanderbilt, on the east side of land of Stoffel Probasko, and

that *Peterse* obtained the same by a patent from Gov. Edmond Andross. On the same day Onderdonk conveyed these premises to Stoffel Probasko.

Feb. 26, 1698, Jan Jansen Fyn conveyed to Stoffel Probasko 30 acres patented by Gov. Andross to said Fyn, known as No. 42, adjoining the land of said Probasko, and lying on the west side of *Leffert Pieterse's*, plot. The deeds for these premises are in the possession of Christopher Lott, not recorded, and the lands covered by them, with other premises, probably constituted the late Christopher Lott farm of New Lotts, said Christopher being a descendant of said Stoffel or Christopher Probasko. From the references to patents from Gov. Andross, it may be inferred that patents were issued to individuals for all the New Lott farms.

From Dominie Van Zuuren's list it is probable that *Leffert*, and his wife were members of the P. R. Dutch ch. of the village of Flatbush as early as 1677, of which he was chosen deacon in 1680 in place of Deacon Gerardus Beeckman, and was succeeded in Nov. 1682 by Reinier Arentsz.

His name appears among the patentees of Flatbush on Dongon's patent of Nov. 12, 1685.

Feb. 29, 1687–8, *Leffert Pieterse* bought of Anna Van Borsom, wid. of Egbert Van Borsom of New York, a piece of land and meadows in Flatbush "benort (north) of Cornelis Janse Bogaert, the hypothenise west something southerly, broath (broad) affter to ye east side ffiffty rodds, ye west side along ye Path eighty ffour rrods, Length along ye hills two hundred seventy-eight rodds, along Cornelis Janse Bogaert three hundred rodds, great twenty-nine morgen; one pice in ye ffirst middow, seigned No. 16, broath (broad) seaven rodds, greath two morgen; on p^s in the last seigned No. 7, broath (broad) twalve rodds, greatly (great) three morgen, streching southerly ffrom the woods to the sea; one pice (piece) fflatland No. 11, broath (broad)

ffiffteen rodds, greath (great) two morgen three hundred rodds." (See lib. 1, p. 37, of con., in off. reg. Kings co.)

The above 29 morgens or 58 acres, has the appearance of being the northerly portion of the farm in Flatbush between the main road in the village and the road leading from Bedford to the Alms House held by Peter Lefferts son of *Leffert Pieterse* and his descendants down to the present John Lefferts, of Flatbush, who lately disposed of the same.

The following, copied from the road records in the old court book in the county clerk's office, is additional evidence of the correctness of the above view, viz: "one common highway to Gowanus mill, to begin ffrom the north east corner of *Leffert Pieterse's* fence, and soe along the road westerly."

In 1687, after the final possession of the colony by the British, he took the oath of allegiance, from which it appears that he had been 27 years in the country.

Jan. 1, 1688–9, his name appears on the list of grand jurors in attendance at the Court of Sessions, and April 2, 1689, as serving on the petit jury in the same court.

On the census of 1698, he is entered, 1 man, 1 woman, 9 children and 3 slaves.

May 14th, 1700, for £15 *Leffert Pieterse* bought of Thomas Lamberse[1], of Bedford, land in Bedford. "Being

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[1] By the records of Reformed Dutch church of New York, Thomas Lambersen in Nov. 27, 1654, m. Jannetje Jans wid. and had a dau. Lysbeth bap. April 26, 1656, and a son Lambert, bap. May 26, 1658. In 1664, on the summons by the English in their piratical raid on New Amsterdam, to surrender the city, Thomas Lamberse's name appears among ninety-four others of the residents on a petition to the director general and council in favor of surrendering to their invaders to save the effusion of blood and destruction of property, resistance being unavailable. In 1672, he was constable of Brooklyn, and May 10, 1674, on the reconquest of the colony by the Dutch the governor in consequence of his being greatly annoyed by some inhabitants of Brooklyn, on

at the South side of the land formerly belonging to John Lourensen now to the heirs of Jacob Joorissen, and on the West side of the Cartway or highway, containing by estimation 3 acres or thereabouts, as also one other Parcel or lot of land lying on the South part of Bedford aforesaid and on the North side of the aforesaid land and on the West side of the Cartway, containing in length twenty-four rods, and in breadth on the East and West side sixteen rod, as per patent from Gov. Nicolls, to said Thomas Lamberse bearing date the Eighteenth day of February, 1666, may more at length appear." (See vol. II, p. 213 of con. in off. of reg. of Kings co.)

On the division of the estate of *Leffert Pietersen*, these premises came into the hands of Jacobus Leffertse his son, and were the foundation for the large tracts held by his descendants in that locality.

In 1692 *Leffert Pietersen* was constable of Flatbush; in

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account of some arrears of county rates under the late English government, ordered the magistrates of Brooklyn to see that Lamberse was not molested on account of such claims until further orders. After the final surrender to the English, on the 25th of Feb., 1678, a warrant was issued to the constable of Flatbush to levy by execution on the goods and chattels of said Thomas Lamberse, former collector of Brooklyn, the sum of 150 gl. collected by him for the late Rev. Polhemius, and which remained unpaid. In addition to his patent for 3 acres etc., he obtained on the same date, Feb. 18, 1666, a patent for about 40 acres in the same locality, and also May 14, 1670, he together with Michil Hainelle, John Lewis and Peter Parmentier, purchased of *Peter*, *Elmobar*, *Job*, *Makaquiquas*, and *Shamose*, Indians, late of Staten Island, who claimed the same, the lands about Bedford, for which they paid :— 100 guilders seawant; one-half ton of strong beer; two half tons of good beer; three guns, long barrels with each a pound of powder and lead proportionable, two bars to a gun; and four match coats.

There is some ground to suppose that Bennetie the wife of Hendrick Suydam of Bedford, was a dau. of Thomas Lamberse, and that this is the source from which the name of Lambert in the Suydam family is derived, the first of that name being a son of said Hendrick.

1703 one of the assessors of the town, and in the same year served on the grand jury of the county.

In 1702, William Dockwra, chief secretary of the proprietors of East New Jersey, conveyed to Gerardus Beeckman and "*Lafford Peterson*" jointly for £396, a tract of 1800 acres on the south side of the Raritan river, which ran two miles up the river, and was bounded north by Raritan river, west by Covert's and Brokaw's, and southeasterly by other lands of Dockwra.[1]

May 20, 1703, for a consideration of £20, *Leffert Pietersen*, assigned a mortgage to Cornelis Vanderhove of Bedford. (See lib. I, p. 272, of con. K. co. reg. off.)

May 24, 1703, Gerardus Beeckman, *Leffert Peterse*, and Evert Van Wyckelyn, of Kings co., for £200, bought of Thomas Cardell of Jamaica, Queens co., a tract of 450 acres, on the Raritan river in Middlesex co., N. J. (see lib. 1, p. 425 of deeds in off. of sec. of state, N. J.).

In consequence of many persons having no family or surname, it was customary among the Netherlanders and other northern European nations for a man to add to his Christian or baptized name, that of his father to distinguish him from others, which when continued from generation to generation made it very difficult to trace families. Thus if Jan had a son Jacob he would be called Jacob Janse; if Jacob Janse had a son Pieter, he would write his name Pieter Jacobse; if Pieter Jacobse had a son Leffert, he would write his name Leffert Pieterse; and if Leffert Pieterse had a son Auke, he would be known as Auke Leffertse. This practice continued among the descendants of the Netherlanders in this country until the beginning of the 18th century when it was discontinued, and the surname which then happened to be

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[1] See Our Home, vol. 1, p. 490; also book I, and lib. 14, p. 427 of conveyances in off. of sec. of state, N. J.

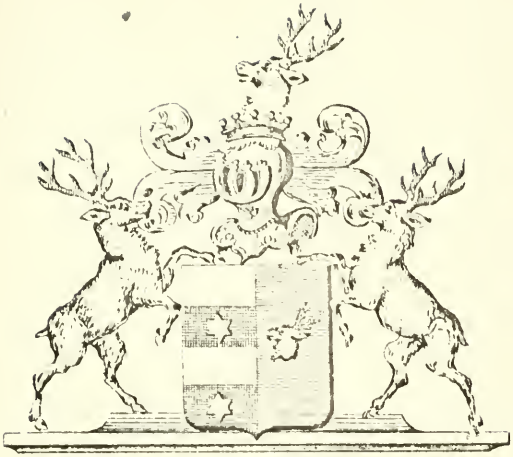
in use was generally retained. Some families added in addition to the name of the father, that of their place of residence, retaining the latter as their surname. When the custom of discontinuing the addition of the name of the father took place, it appears to have been a question among the descendants of *Leffert Pietersen* whether they should use Hagewoutt, the name of the village or locality from which their father emigrated as their surname, or *Leffert*, his christian name. This may be inferred from the entries on the roll of the Flatbush militia of 1715, in vol. III, page 183 of the Documentary History of New York, on which three of the sons of *Leffert Pietersen* are entered as follows: "*Pieter hagewoutt*," "*Jacob Hagewoutt*," and "*Isaac hagewoutt*." Hagewoutt however appears to have been discontinued by the family, and the surname of *Lefferts* adopted and continued.

Dr. Stiles, in his Brooklyn states, that "Leffert, Laffert, Lefford, signifies loaf or bread giver, which is also the root of the English word *Lord*."

There was a "Pieter Pieterse Haeghwolt" or Hagewout on Staten Island in 1678, probably a brother of *Leffert Pieterse*, who with Neeltje his wife were living as late as 1717, and whose descendants under the surname of Hagewout yet reside on the north side of said island.

There was also a Leffert Stephanse Haughwout among the early settlers af Hempstead, who may have been a relative of *Leffert Pietersen*, some of whose descendants continue to reside in Queens co., bearing the surname of Lefferts.

On the pages of the New York Directories are many Lefferts's who have not been attached to the parent stock or located, some of whom are probably the descendants of *Leffert Pieterse*, and others of the Hempstead family.



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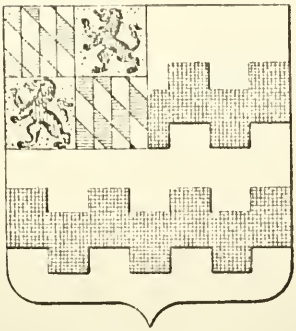

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In a work entitled "Armorial Général . . . . . par J. B. Rietstap, Gouda, 1861," a copy of which is in the Astor Library in the city of New York, there is a coat of arms of the "Laffert" family (Barons), Hanover, Mecklenburg and Hungary, consisting of a shield "party per pale — dexter banded of four pieces argent and sable, each band sable charged with a star argent.

Sinister azure charged with a deer's head argent, branched of gules.

Casque crowned. Crest — deer's head (proper).

Lambrequin — argent and azure.

Supporters — two deer argent — branched of gules.

Beyond a similarity of names no evidence has been seen of *Leffert Pieterse's* connection with this Baronial family, which appears to belong to Germany and not to the Netherlands. Even if a connection existed, which in the remote past is possible, in consequence of intercourse with relatives in the fatherland having for so long a period ceased, it would be very difficult, if not impossible, to prove it. A copy of this coat of arms is herein inserted.

Leffert Pieterse married *Abagail* dau. of Auke Janse Van Nuyse,[1] commonly known as Auke Janse, born about

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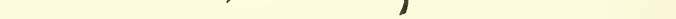
[1] Auke Janse Van Nuyse emigrated to this country from Amsterdam in 1651, carried on the business of builder or carpenter, resided at first in New Amsterdam where he owned a house and lot on Broadway which he sold in 1653. In 1661 he resided at Brooklyn ferry and in 1665 in Flatbush, where he built the first church which he commenced in 1654 and completed in 1660. He m. 1st, Magdalena Pieterse from Langdendyck; m. 2d, Jan. 2, 1676, Elizabeth Janse wid. of Jan Clasen; m. 3d, Geertie Gysbrechts wid. of Jan. Jacobse. All his children by his first wife and named in his will dated May 15, 1694. His wife Magdalena Pieterse was buried prior to Oct. 1662 in the burial plot of the Brooklyn Reformed Protestant Dutch church. His children were: Annatie or Anneken Aukerse, who m. 1st, Dec. 4, 1661, Winant Pieterse Van Eck, and m. 2d, April 1st, 1691, Derick Janse Woertman; Gertruyd Aukerse, m. Frans Joosten; Janneke

1654, and died July 19, 1748. He was an agriculturist, and died Dec. 8, 1704.

Issue, as per entry in an old family Bible: —

2. I. *Altien* (Aeltie), b. June 2, 1676.
3. II. *Auke*, b. April 4, 1678.
4. III. *Pieter*, b. May 18, 1680.
5. IV. *Raegel* (Rachel), b. Jan 17, 1682.
6. V. *Jan*, b. Jan. 14, 1684.
7. VI. *Yakop* (Jacobus), b. June 9, 1686.
8. VII. *Ysack* (Isaac), b. June 15, 1688.
9. VIII. *Abraham*, b. Sept. 1, 1692.
10. IX. *Madalena*, b. Aug. 20, 1694.
11. X. *Aentien* (Ann), b. March 1, 1696.
12. XI. *Abiegel*, b. Aug. 14, 1698,
13. XII. *Leffert*, b. May 22, 1701.
14. XIII. *Bengemen*, b. May 2, 1704.

The following is a fac simile of his signature:



Aukerse, m. 1666 Reinier Arentsz; Jan Aukerse, b. in Amsterdam, m. 1st, July 29, 1673, Barbara Provoost, m. 2d, April 4, 1680, Eva Janse; Abagail Aukerse, m. Leffert Pieterse; Pieter Aukerse, bap. Oct. 27, 165[illegible]; Jacobus Auskerse, m. April 26, 1685, Mary or Maria Williams; Femmetie Aukerse, bap. Mar. 12, 1662, m. Oct. 8, 1680, Jan Stevense Voorhies; and (suppose) Yda Aukerse, m. Auke Reinierse.

SECOND GENERATION.

DESCENDANTS OF LEFFERT PIETERSEN (1).

2. AELTJE LEFFERTS, b. June 2, 1676; d. July 15th, 1735, single.

3. AUKE LEFFERTS, b. April 4, 1678; d. . . . . m. 1st, May 29, 1703, *Marytie Ten Eyck*,[1] of New York, who d. about 1733, m. 2d, July 30, 1735, *Catharine*, dau. of Benjamin Hegeman[2], of Flatbush, and wid. of . . .

[1] There was a *Coenraet Ten Eyck* in New Amsterdam as early as 1651, who was engaged in mercantile business and owned property in the city valued in 1674 at 5000 fl. On the conquest of the colony from the English in 1673, he was elected one of the schepens of the city.

[2] *Adriaen Hegeman*, the father of *Benjamin*, was b. about 1639; d. April 1672; m. Catharine . . . . who after his death removed to New York, where April 29, 1688, she joined the R. D. ch. on certificate from Midwoud. He emigrated to this country at an early period from Amsterdam with his sons Joseph and Hendricus. In 1650 or 51, he resided in New Amsterdam, and also in 1658. April 15, 1661, he bought and obtained a patent for fifty-nine morgen (118 A.) in Flatbush on which he settled. From 1659 to 1661, he was town clerk of Flatbush; in 1664, sheriff of Kings co., or of the Dutch towns; and auctioneer of the county from 1670 to 1672. His children were: Joseph, m. Oct. 21, 1677, Femmetje dau. of Rem Janse Vanderbeek: Hendricus m. April 26, 1684 (April 12, 1685, per H. Onderdonk, Jr.), Annetje Bloodgood and resided in Flatbush: Jacobus of Flatbush, bap. Mar. 9, 1653, m. Oct. 14, 1683, Jannetje Ariens: Abraham of Flatbush, m. Aug. 30, 1690, Gertruy Jans of New Albany: Denyse of Flatbush, d. prior to 1713, and m. Lucretia . . . . ; Isaac of Flatbush, m. Feb. 15, 1687, Marytie Roelofse Schenck; *Benjamin*, of Flatbush, m. April 9, 1688, Lucretia or Barentje Jansen of New Albany, and had issue, *Catharine*, bap. Feb. 12, 1696, in N. Y., m. 1st, Hendrick Vonk m. 2d, July 30, 1735, *Auke Lefferts*; and Alida, bap. Oct. 26, 1702: Elizabeth, of Flatbush, m. April 27, 1684, in N. Y., Tobias Ten Eyck; and (sup.) John of Flatbush, m. May 22, 1650, Marrytje Clark.

Vonk. In Jan. 1707–8, he with others of Kings co., signed the petition of Cornelis Seberingh to Gov. Cornbury for a grant for a ferry located between the old ferry (now Fulton), and Red Hook, which in consequence of the remonstrance of the authorities of the city of New York was refused. He removed to the vicinity of Middletown, Monmouth co., N. J., and in 1709, his name ("*Ouke Leffersen*") appears on the list of members of the Reformed Dutch ch. of Freehold on its organization with that of Catrina Vonk his wife. In 1721, "*Ouke Hagewout*" was chosen deacon, and in 1726, elder of said church. Rev. T. W. Wells in his Brick Ch. memorial makes "*Ouke Hagewout*" a deacon in 1719, elder in 1728, and "*Ouke Leffertsen*" elder of said ch. in 1735. His name and that of his wife, Maria Ten Nyck appear on the list of members of the Middletown R. D. ch. in 1731. April 6, 1737, the name of Catrina Vonk, wife of "*Aukke Leffertse*," appears on the list of the members of the last named church. He was one of the purchasers of a tract of 15000 acres near Tinton Falls.

Issue :—

15. I. *Abagail*, b. Mar. 15, 1708.
16. II. *Leffert*, bap. Oct. 14, 1711.
17. III. *Aelke or Nelke*, bap. Nov. 12, 1713.
18. IV. *Anne*.
19. V. *Benjamin*.
20. VI. *Mary*.
21. VII. *Peter*.

4. PIETER LEFFERTS, b. May 18, 1680; d. March 13, 1774; m. *Eyte or Ida*[1] daughter of Hendrick Suydam of Flatbush, who d. Sept. 25, 1777.

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[1] *Ida Suydam*, was a descendant of *Hendrick Rycke* or *Rycken*, the common ancestor of the Suydam family of this vicinity, who emigrated in 1663, from "Suyt-dam" or "Zuyt-dam" (as it appears in an indenture of Jonathan Mills, of 1695, as an apprentice to learn the black-smith trade, with Jacob a son of

Occupied his father's farm in Flatbush, of which town he was supervisor from April 1726, to April 1727.

In 1715 his name appears on the roll of the Flatbush militia company as "Pieter hagewoutt."

July 26, 1722, Jan Verkerk surveyed 2 acres of land for him, charging three shillings for surveyor's fees, a very small sum compared with present prices.

The following is a copy of a list of April 5th, 1734, of salt meadow fence, apportioned to be kept by the owners in the Flatbush tract, from which not only the quantity of salt meadows of *Pieter Lefferts* but also that of his neighbors may be inferred:

No.		rods	ft.	in.
1.	Abraham Lott, and Johannes Ditmars,	4	9	9
2.	Pieter Lott of Hendrick Lott, - -	4	0	0
3.	Jan Verkerk, - - - -	9	7	6
4.	Jacob Suydam, - - - -	4	9	9
5.	Cornelis Van der Veer, - - -	9	7	6
6.	Rem Hegeman and Abraham Hegeman,	7	7	5

Hendrick), in Holland, meaning south of the dam, from which the family derive the name of Suydam, having dropped the surname of Rycken. *Hendrick Rycken* was a blacksmith, finally settled in Flatbush, m. Ida Jacobs, and d. in 1701. His children were Rycke, bap. 1666 and d. young; *Jacob*, b. (per. Riker), in 1666, d. 1738 aged 71, m. Sytie Jacobs, resided in Flatbush; Hendrick of Bedford; Ryck of Flatbush, bap. Oct. 10, 1675; Ida, bap. April 6, 1676; Jannetie, bap., June 19, 1680, d. young; Abraham, bap. March 12, 1684; Jannetie, bap. Jan. 23, 1685; and Gertrude, bap. March 20, 1692.

Jacob Suydam, son of Hendrick Rycken and Ida Jacobs, commonly wrote his name Jacob Hendrickse (son of Hendrick), was at first a black-smith in Flatbush, and afterwards removed to New Utrecht. His children were: Jacob, bap. March 29, 1696; Hendrick of Flatbush, bap. Mar. 29, 1696, and probably a twin with Jacob; Johanes of Flushing; Jan; Ryck of New Jersey; Cornelis of Oysterbay; Jannetje, bap. Aug. 7, 1705; Adrianna or Adriaentje; Gertie or Gertrude; Isabella or Belitie; *Ida* or *Eytie* who m. Peter Lefferts; Seytie; and Dow of Newtown.

7.	Ryck Suydam, - - - - -	13	1	6
8.	Barent Blom, - - - - - -	5	7	6
9.	Johannes Ditmars, - - -	5	7	6
10.	Aris Van der bilt, - - - -	3	11	8
11.	Isaak Hegeman, - - - -	9	4	6
12.	The heirs of John Van Wickele, -	9	7	6
13.	Daniel Remse, - - - -	12	9	0
14.	Johannes Cornel, - - - -	4	9	9
15.	Willem Hooglant, - - -	4	9	9
16.	Elbert Hegeman, - - -	4	9	9
17.	Hendrick Lott, - - -	14	0	9
18.	Pieter Luyster, - - - -	12	9	0
19.	Joseph Hegeman, - - -	3	2	0
20.	The heirs of Jan Van Wickele, -	4	9	9
21.	-	4	9	9
22.	Rem Hegeman, - - - -	9	7	6
23.	Isaac Snedeger, - - - -	9	7	6
24.	Gerrit Cosyn, - - - - -	7	11	9
25.	Gerrit Van Duyn, - - -	4	9	9
26.	Willem Hooglant, - - - -	4	9	9
27.	Willem Van Nuys, - - -	4	9	9
28.	Rem Hegeman and *Pieter Lefferts*, -	9	7	6
29.	Rem Hegeman & Abraham Hegeman,	9	7	6
30.	Jannetie Noorstrant, - - - -	4	9	9
31.	Willem Boerim, - - - -	4	9	9
32.	Joseph Hegeman, - - - -	4	9	9
33.	Abraham Lott and Johannes Ditmars,	9	7	6
34.	Marta Aderyase, - - - -	9	7	6
35.	Hendrick Boerem, - - -	9	7	6
36.	Willem Boerem, - - - -	15	11	9
37.	Jan Waldrom, - - - -	25	3	10
38.	Abraham Blom, - - - -	7	9	7
39.	Isack Remse, - - - -	7	11	0
40.	Jan Van Buren, - - - -	4	9	9

41.	Geret Keseyn,	6	0	3
42.	Necklas Wyckof,	7	2	3
43.	Carel Boerum;	15	11	3
44.	*Pitter Leferse*,	7	6	0
45.	Flepes Naegel,	9	7	6
46.	Hendrick Lot,	7	11	8
47.	Rem Hegeman,	3	3	5
48.	Cornelis Vanderhoeve,	6	6	9
48.	Hendrick Lot,	2	9	9
49.	Hendrick Sudam,	7	6	0
50.	*Pitter Leferse*,	1	4	11
51.	Isack Leferse,	9	10	2
52.	Hendrick Wyckof,	14	0	9
53.	Johanis Cornel,	15	0	0
54.	Denis Hegeman,	6	6	9
55.	Christofel Prabasko,	8	5	3
56.	Abraham Blom,	2	9	9
57.	Elbert Hegeman,	10	5	2
58.	Jan Sudam,	25	6	7
59.	Rem Vander beek,	9	7	6
60.	Isack Snedeker,	12	9	4
61.	Nicklas Wyckof,	10	4	3
62.	Jan Janse,	15	11	3
	Total about 9760 feet	590	15	2

In 1737 Pieter Lefferts was appointed county treasurer by the Board of Supervisors, at a salary of 30*sh.* per annum, which office he held until 1772, the salary before the expiration of his service having been increased by an act of the Colonial Assembly. At this period Adrian Hegeman of Flatbush, was clerk of the Board of Supervisors at a salary of £1 5*sh.* per annum.

Oct. 8, 1733, the following advertisement appeared in the New York Gazette: — "Stole at Flatbush on Long

Island. One Silver Tankerd, a piece of Money in the Led of King Charles II, and the Led all engraved, a Coat of Arms before (in it Man on a Waggon with two Horses) mark'd on the Handle L P A. One Silver Tankerd plain, with a piece of Money in the Led, mark'd on the Handle A P or A L. One Cup with two twisted ears chas'd with Skutchens mark'd L P A. One Tumbler mark'd L P A. One Dutch Beker weighs about 28 ounces; Engraved all round, mark'd L P A. All the above was made by Mr. Jacob Boele, Stamp'd I B. One large Cup with two cast Ears, with Heads upon them, and a Coat of Arms Engrav'd thereon. One Cup with two Ears, a small Hole in the Bottom. One Pair red Leather Women Gloves. One black Girdle lined with blue Callico. And two Pair Shoe Clasps new cleaned. Whoever can inform *Peter Lefferts* of *Flatbush* on *Long Island*, or *Abraham Lefferts* in New York, so that it may be had again, shall have *Fifteen Pounds* Reward and no Questions asked."

☞ "*There is a suspicion of Two young Men taken to be Irish, that have been seen lately near the aforesaid Place, of a middle Stature, brown Hair, the one had a blue Homespun Coat, and a Pair of Wash-leather Breeches; the other a coarse grey Coat and Linnen Trousers.*"

Oct. 1740. "*Peter Leffertse*," commenced an action for breach of contract against Adrian Cornel, claiming £40 damages.[1]

In 1751, *Peter Lefferts* was an elder in the Reformed Dutch church of Flatbush, and in 1752, represented said church in the ninth Coetus: he also represented said church in the twelfth Coetus of 1754, and in 1768, was an elder: in 1788, as an elder he was selected as *Secundi* to the General Synod.

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[1] Kings Co. Court records in co. clerk's off.

On the census of slaves in 1755, *Peter Lefferts* of Flatbush is entered as owner of negro slaves named Ben, Dyne and Isabel.

Aug. 24, 1767, *Peter Leffertze*, of Flatbush for the consideration of £1400, conveyed to his son John Leffertse the dwelling house and land in Flatbush, beginning at the N. W. corner of land of Evert Hegeman, thence N^ly^ to E^ly^ along the road which leads from Flatbush to Bedford till a division line between heirs of Michael Van Der Veer and said *Peter Leffertse*, thence N^ly^ along said division line to the bounds of Brooklyn, thence E^ly^ along the bounds of Brooklyn, to a wood lot of said Evert Hegeman, thence S^ly^ along the division of said wood lot and land of said Peter Leffertse to the southermost end of said lot to land of said Evert Hegeman, thence W^ly^ along the division between the land of said Evert Hegeman and said Peter Leffertse to beginning. Also wood lot N°s 28, 29, and 31 in the third division of Flatbush wood lots. Also one and one-half lot of meadows in the Flatbush meadows. Likewise one half part of all the right of said *Peter Leffertse* in the Common Brewhouse [1] with the half of all the utensils thereunto belonging. (See lib. F or N° 6 p. 337, off. reg. c°. of K^s^).

On the same date he conveyed to his son John all his stock and farming utensils, to take effect on the day of his death. The above premises appear to be the northerly portion of the homestead farm of John son of said *Peter Lefferts*.

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[1] Strong in his history of Flatbush, says, "the public brewery was divided into 14 shares, which were subdivided into halves and perchance quarters," that it was in existence as early as the commencement of the 18th century if not earlier, and that it was located in the southern part of the village, a little north of the dwelling house of the late Jacob Duryee and on the same side of the road.

Aug. 24th, 1767, *Picter Lefferts*, in consideration of natural love and affection, in writing, granted to his son Jan all his "Horses, waggons, Plows, and all other my Farmers Tools and Utensils," to have and to hold forever, with a proviso "that Nothing shall pass by this Gift or Grant Until the day of the decease of me the said *Peter Lefferts*."

The following is an abstract from the New York Mercury, of Aug. 14, 1769, showing the remarkable longevity of the Lefferts family at this period:

"There is now living at Flatbush a Mr. Lefferts, aged 92 years, and his wife aged 81. They have been married upwards of 60 years, and are hearty and well. They are very good, virtuous and pious people, and so are all the persons thereabouts reported to be, who mostly originated from the Low Dutch who first settled there.

Three years ago Mr. Lefferts had five brothers, whose united ages were 436 years. Now there remain — himself 92; his next brother 90, and the third 86 years of age — attractive, hearty and well.

One of his brothers, at the age of 100, took a wife, and lived six years after in perfect health till the day of his death. His mother died at the age of 95.

The wife of the aforesaid Lefferts said her maiden name was Lefferts, and that she had six sisters now living who do their daily work, aged 79, 75, 73, 68, 64 and 63 years, respectively. Their parents lived beyond the age of 80 before they died."

This Mr. Lefferts must have been Peter a son of Leffert Pieterse, at this date in his 90th year, who had 5 brothers who lived to arrive at the age of maturity. The specified ages of the members of the family appear to be somewhat exaggerated, and as unreliable as many of the sensational items of modern newspaper reporters; no member of the

family having been found who married at the age of 100 and died at the ripe age of 106.

In 1770, in consequence of inability produced by old age, *Peter Lefferts* placed the management of his property in the hands of his son Jan as will appear by the following agreement:

Articles of agreement between *Peter Lefferts* and his son Jan Lefferts, made Dec. 1, 1770, as follows:

I *Peter Lefferts* in consequence of my great age and unfitness to continue the management of my plantation, have seen fit no longer to meddle with the same and to give the control thereof to my son Jan to cultivate for his benefit, and I also give him all the right I yet have in the cattle on the said plantation, in the grain already gathered, and in the grain in the fields, on the condition and consideration that my son Jan pay for the same the sum of three pounds which I have now received, and my son Jan promises to pay for the same the additional sum of £4 10*sh.* every three months in each year, commencing on this date, amounting to £18 annually, during my life. And further promises my son Jan that he during this agreement myself and his mother will furnish with firewood, flour, milk, butter, eggs, fowls, and whatever else is cultivated on the plantation, in such reasonable quantities as may be necessary for us to use: also promises my son Jan that whenever any of our friends or acquaintances come to visit us, that he will furnish them with victuals and drink, as has heretofore been customary in the family: also that I and his mother shall have free liberty in the garden, orchard and plantation to gather and to be allowed to gather and enjoy; and also as much flax as we may desire to have spun for our use; and farther promises my son Jan that he my old negro Ben and negro wench Isabel will keep during this agreement or during my

life; and further is my son Jan held to allow me the use of horse and chaise and the help of his servants by night and by day, as we may have needful; and further promises and agrees my son Jan to furnish us with candles to burn, and whenever we desire to cook for us, we having the right to eat at his table of whatever food may be thereon.

In witness whereof we have subscribed this.

PIETER LEFFERTS.
JOHN LEFFERTS.

Pieter Lefferts was at this date 90 years old, and lived 4 years after the date of the agreement, on the back of which are the regular entries of the payments called for, the last being dated March 1, 1774.

Funeral expenses of old Ben the negro slave of *Pieter Lefferts* referred to in the above agreement, Sept. 22d, 1777:

	£	*sh.*	*d.*
For the coffin, - - - - -	0	10	0
For 5½ qts. rum at 2 *sh.* per qt., - -	0	10	0
5 papers tobacco at 4 coppers, - - -	0	1	6
1 lb. sugar at 1*sh.* 2*d.* - - -	0	1	2
4 doz. pipes at 10d. per Doz. - - -	0	3	6
1 sheat at 6*sh.*, - - - - -	0	6	0
Cash paid to Thomas for tending, - -	0	7	0
	2	0	0

On the farm of *Pieter Lefferts* were erected (as per Strong's Flatbush), at an early period two brick kilns, one on the back of the farm, and another near the large pond, not far from the main road, which pond from this circumstance has obtained the name of Steenbakkerij. An attempt was lately made to drain this pond by means of a large well or pit penetrating through the clay to the underlying sand, in which the water was led to drain off, but failed.

Pieter Lefferts's will is da. Aug. 1, 1755; pro. July 25,

1774, on which date letters testamentary were granted to Jacob Leffertse and Jan Leffertse, the surviving executors, by Carey Ludlow Surrogate of the city and county of New York, said will being on file in said Surrogate's office and not recorded. In it he devises to his wife "Eitie" room in his dwelling house, furniture, food, etc., for her maintenance; to his eldest son Leffert for his birthright £10 —, also £100 due by him, and his negro wench Beth now in his possession. To his son Jacob, £100, due by him, one lot of meadow, one-half of his right in the common brew house, and his negro boy Tom. To his son Jan his great Bible and weaver's loom and tools, his negro Henry, two of his best horses, one-half of his right in the brew house, and £100, of the money due by his son Leffert, and all his houses, lands, and meadows not previously disposed of, on condition of his paying for the same to his executors £1400, in four equal annual payments, and maintaining his mother. To his grandson Barent (Janse, s. of his dau. Seytie) £50; to his daughter Adriaentje his negro wench Neny; to his daughter Antie his negro wench Lies; to his dau. Abigael for an outfit as much as his other daughters had when they were married, and to buy a wench for her, or else his negro boy Isaac. The remainder of his estate to be divided equally among his children, Leffert, Jacob, Jan, Adriaentje, Antie, Abigael, Altie, and his grandson Barent; his dau. Altie's part to be placed at interest for her maintenance and after her death to be divided as provided for the remainder of his estate, etc.; appoints his brother Abraham Lefferts, his sons Leffert Leffertse, Jacob Leffertse and Jan Leffertse executors. He signed his name Pieter Leffertze.

Issue:—

22. I. *Leffert.*
23. II. *Jan,* b. March 16, 1719.
24. III. *Seytie,* b. Jan. 8, 1721.

25. IV. *Adriaentje.*

26. V. *Antje*, b May 12, 1728.

27. VI. *Jacob or Jacobus*, b. May 9, 1730.

28. VII. *Geertje*, b. July 11, 1731.

29. VIII. *Abagail*, b Sept. 12, 1735.

5. RACHEL LEFFERTS, b. Jan. 17, 1682; d. ..... m. *Jan Waldron.*[1]

On the list of slaves of 14 years and upwards in Flatbush in 1755, *John Waldron* is entered as owing one named Lies. In 1721–2 he was constable of Flatbush.

Issue:—

LEFFERT WALDRON, b. .....; d. .... ; m. .....

He purchased property near New Brunswick, on the road to Trenton at Three Miles run of Daniel Hendrickson in 1723, on which he resided and d. in 1748: attended Six Mile run R. D. ch., during Do. Frelinghuysen's pastorate, and his name appears on the list of families of the R. D. ch. of New Brunswick and vicinity of 1732–35, as per Steele's Historical discourse.

His children were:

I. *Cornelius Waldron*, who in 1766, kept a tavern on the road between New Brunswick and Trenton.

II. *John Waldron*, of Middlebush who was blind and a large landholder, and had issue, Cornelius, who m. Jane Hegeman of Six Mile run and was a soldier in the revolutionary war, Ida who m. Ryke Suydam of the same place, and Maria who m. Jacob Wyckoff of Middlebush.

III. *Benjamin Waldron*, bap. Sept. 17, 1721, by Do. Van Zuuren.

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[1] *John Waldron* is a descendant of Resolvert Waldron who came from Amsterdam to this country with his wife Janneke Nagle about 1652, and settled in Harlem.

There was a *John Waldron* who commanded the Blue Artillery company of the city of N. Y., in 1738. See Valentine's Manual of 1852, p. 498.

iv. *Leffert Waldron* who m. Ida ———, and had a dau Saertje, bap. July 1, 1751, in the Six Mile run church. The name of Leffert Waldron appears on the list of members of the R. D. ch. of New Brunswick in 1772.

6. JAN LEFFERTS, b. Jan. 14, 1684; d.....; m. . . . . Margrietje . . . . .

Issue:—

30. *Margrietje*, b.

No further trace.

7. JACOBUS or JACOB LEFFERTS, b. June 9, 1686, bap. in N. Y., May 24, 1686, as per Valentine's Manual, which differs from the preceding account; d. Sept. 3, 1768 (Sept. 8th, per N. Y. Mercury); m. Oct. 7, 1716, *Jannetje*, dau. of Nicholas or Claes Barentse Blom,[1] b. Jan. 18, 1694, who after the death of Jacobus m. Peter Luyster.

Settled on the land his father bought in Bedford, to which he added a large tract and resided in a house on the southwest corner of the Jamaica and Clove roads.

In 1715 his name appears on the roll of the militia company of Flatbush as "*Jacob Hagewoutt.*"

Mar. 27, 1716, for £13, Jacobus Lefferts of Brooklyn, bought of John Johnson one-half of wood lot No. 54, in the 3d division of Brooklyn woodlands. April 28, 1716, for £36, he bought of Jan Vandervoort of Brooklyn, No. 31 in the 2d division. Mar. 5, 1723, for £50 he bought of Jan Gerretse Dorlandt of Brooklyn, No. 47 in the 3d division. Ap'l 8, 1727, for £28 5*sh.*, he bought of Karel Bevoys of Brooklyn, No. 24 in the 3d division. And Nov.

[1] Among the emigrants who arrived in the ship Fox on the 2d of Sept., 1662, was a Claes Barentse, who may have been *Claes Barentse Blom.* Claes Barentse Blom, settled in Flatbush and m. Apl. 26, 1685, Elizabeth Poulis wid. of Michael Vandervoort, and had issue: *Jannetje*, who m. 1st Jacobus Lefferts; Barent, who m. Femmetie ———; Simon, m. June 3d, 1703, Geertje Janse of Flatbush; and Joris, who m. Jaquemintje ———. In 1698, as per the census of that date, he resided in Brooklyn. where he appears to have resided until his death. An Abraham Blom resided in Flatbush in 1734.

28, 1730, for £20, he bought of Willem Hoglandt of Flatbush, John Bennem, Johanis Jansen, and Reynier Folleman of the same place No. 22 in the 3d division. In Vandervoort's and Dorlandt's deeds, his name is written "Jacobus Leffert Hagewout."

In 1723, he probably became the possessor of 40 morgen or 80 acres of land at Bedford, belonging to his father-in-law, for among the papers of Barent his son was found an unexecuted deed from Nicholaas Blom and Elizabeth his wife, of Brooklyn, to "Jacobus Leffertz Hagewout, of the township of Brookland, carpenter," in which in consideration of £800, they convey a tract in Brooklyn "beginning at the southeast corner of the Land of Cornelis Van der hoeve by the Road Leadeth from the ferry to newtown, and from thence Running westerly along the line of the said Cornelis till the rear of his Lott, and from thence along the Land of Johannis Berge, Southerly to the Road aforesaid, thence alonge the road to the place where it first began; bounded West by the land of Johannis Berge, and north by Cornelis Van der hoeve, South and east by the Road aforesaid; and also two lotts of land commonly called of the bedford Lotts of the east side of the Road aforesaid butted and Bounded as followeth, South by the land of Jan dorlant and North by the Land of Jan Van nortstrant, and east by the Land of Jacob Slasson and the heirs of tuenis Rapalje, and West by the Road aforesaid, containing about forty morgens" (80 A.); also 3¼ lots of woodland in Brooklyn, each lot containing about 10 A.; parcels of salt meadows, and 250 A. of land in the township of Maidenhead, Burlington Co., N. J.

From 1727 to 1755, inclusive, he was one of the three freeholders appointed by the town of Brooklyn to defend their patent, town rights, etc. (See Teale's Municipal Register of Brooklyn, and Manual of Kings Co., of 1848.)

On the census of 1738, his family is entered as consisting of 2 white males above 10, 1 under 10, 3 white females above 10, 1 black male above 10, 2 under 10, and 1 black female above 10 years of age.

Dec. 6, 1742, for the purchase of a parsonage in Flatbush, for the R. D. churches of the county, he is entered on the list as subscribing 10*sh.*, the sum generally subscribed by his neighbors.

April 4th, 1753, for £760 — he bought of Hendrick Fine, of Bedford, Blacksmith, 20 A. in Bedford, lying on the South side of the old Brooklyn and Jamaica turnpike and the westerly side of the clove road leading from Bedford to Flatbush; 74 A. on the east side of the said clove road; a 10 A. lot of woodland in the Brooklyn woodlands known as No. 23, and 3 lots of salt meadows in the town of Flatbush. Of the 74 A. plot on the east side of the clove road, Hendrick Fine bought 43 A., April 13, 1747, for £183, of Denys Hegeman, of Bedford, and Catryntje, his wife, Baker; and 31 A., April 19, 1743, for £82, of Benjamin and Jacobus Vande Water, both of "Brookland," farmers. The 20 A. plot, Hendrick Fine, Blacksmith of Flatbush, bought April 12, 1736, for £200, of Paulus Van Der Voort, measurer, and Jannetie, his wife, of "Brouckland." (All the above deeds are in possession of Elizabeth D. Brevoort.)

Nov. 14, 1753, *Jacobus Lefferts*, Peter Vandervoort, Jacob Remsen, Rem Remsen, and Nicholas Veghte were appointed by the people of Brooklyn, trustees, to defend their patent.

In 1755 "*Jacobus Lefferts*" of Brooklyn, is entered on the slave census as the owner of 1 male and 2 female slaves. In 1760 he was a commissioner of highways in Brooklyn.

July 5, 1763, he had a suit pending against Gysbert Boogart in which he claimed £12 damages.

In the N. Y. Mercury of Sept. 19, 1768, appeared the following obituary:

"On Thursday the 8th instant, departed this Life at Bedford, on Long Island, in the 83d year of his Age Mr. *Jacobus Lefferts*; and on the Saturday following was decently interred in the Family Vault: He was remarkable for his Humanity and Goodness of Heart, to all Ranks and Degrees of Men; his Love of Justice and Equity justly intitled him to the Regard of all that knew him; and was always esteemed an honest judicious Man.

There are three of Mr. Lefferts Brothers yet living, each of them older than he was."

His will is da. May 11, 1768, pro. Dec. 9, 1768, and rec. in off. sur. N. Y., lib. 26, p. 461, in which he devises to his son Nicholas land in Bushwick, Leffert land in Brooklyn, and Barent the land in Bedford on which he resided (the homestead), his executors being his sons Leffert, Jacobus, Barrent and Nicholas. He signed his name Jacobus Leffertz.

Issue:—

31. I. *Abagail*, b. Oct. 1, 1717.
32. II. *Nicholas*, b. April 6, 1719.
33. III. *Elizabeth* (or Eliza), b. March 8, 1721.
34. IV. *Neltye*, b. Nov. 3, 1723.
35. V. *Leffert*, b. March 14, 1727.
36. VI. *Jannetie*, b. June 25 (June 21 per Stiles), 1729.
37. VII. *Jacobus*, b. Nov. 26, 1731.
38. VIII. *Barent*, b. Nov. 2 (Nov. 12, per Stiles), 1736.

8. ISAAC LEFFERTS, b. June 15, 1688; d. Oct. 18, 1746; m. ..... *Harmpie*. ..... Resided in Flatbush.

In 1715 his name is entered on the militia roll of Flatbush as "*Isaac hagewoutt*." In 1726 and 1727, he was Constable of Flatbush.

On the list of April 5, 1734, of the parts of fence which

each owner of salt meadows in the Flatbush tract was apportioned to keep, Isaac Lefferts was entered opposite No. 51, for 9 rods, 11 feet, 2 inches.

On the census of 1738, the family of "*Isaac Lefferts*," of Flatbush is entered, 1 white male above 10; 2 under 10; 2 white females above 10; 2 black males above 10; and 1 black female above 10 years of age.

At the Oct. court in 1746, about the time of his death, he had a suit pending against Thomas Doxse for breach of contract, in which he claimed £19 19*sh.* 9*d.* damages.

In 1755, "*Harmpie Lefferts*" his wid. is entered on the census of slaves as the owner of black slaves "Prins" and "Rachel." At one period she was assessed in Flatbush for 107 A., 3 slaves, 4 horses and 8 cattle. He signed his name Isaac Leffertze.

Issue: —

39. I. *Leffert*, b. Feb. 20, 1723.
40. II. *Hendrick*, b. July 5, 1725.
41. III. *Isaac*, bap. Aug. 16, 1730.
42. IV. *Harmtje.*

9. ABRAHAM LEFFERTS, b. Sept. 1, 1692; d. Oct. 1767; m. ..... *Sarah Hoogland*[1] bap. Sept. 28, 1692, in N. Y.

Feb. 24, 1712–3, on certificate he joined the R. D. ch. of New York, and June 2, 1713, Sarah Hoogland his wife united with the same church on certificate from Staten Island.

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[1] *Sarah Hoogland*, was probably a dau. of *Dirck Cornelisse*, and a grand dau. of *Cornelis Janse Hoogland. Cornelis Janse* was a brother of Dirk Janse Hoogland of Maerseveen in the province of Utrecht in the Netherlands, who settled in Flatbush. *Cornelis Janse* probably emigrating from the same place. *Cornelis Janse* m. Altje Ariens, wid. of Jacob Dircksen Vogel and had issue *Dirck Cornelisse* and probably other children:

Dirck Cornelisse resided on Staten Island, in 1689, m. Lysabeth or Elizabeth Joris Rapalje and d. prior to 1709, after which his widow, joined the R. D. church, in N. Y. He had issue, Marretje, bap. July 23, 1687 in N. Y.; and (supposed) *Sara*, bap. Sept. 28, 1692, in N. Y., who m. *Abraham Lefferts*

He resided in the city of New York, was engaged in mercantile business, and during the negro excitement in April 1741, his negro slave Pompey was among those indicted for conspiracy to murder the inhabitants and burn the city, known as the negro plot.

April 27, 1738, he and Antony Rutgers, as elders of the Protestant Reformed Dutch church of said city, were members of the first Coetus of said church. Nov. 7, 1749, he was a member of the fifth Coetus: Sept. 10, 1761, he was a member of the seventh Coetus; and in 1752 and 1753 he was an elder in said church. In 1750, he and Abraham Van Wyck were church wardens of the city and county of New York.

Dec. 31, 1753, *Abraham Lefferts* advertised in the N. Y. Gazette, for sale at a reasonable rate, dry goods, hardware, earthen ware, writing paper, small Dutch Bibles, etc., and that he intends to leave off selling dry goods.

In 1752, *Abraham Lefferts* of the city of N. Y., purchased of Elias Boudinot, and also of John Emott shares in the Cayaderosseras patent.

June 2, 1753, he bought of Christian Hartel, three tracts in Ulster co., one of 150, one of 1322, and one of 1044 acres in the Hardenburg patent.

Oct. 5, 1755, the consistory of the "Protestant Dutch church" of the city of N. Y., advertised in the N. Y. Gazette, 15 farms in Westchester co., to be sold at public auction, "apply to Mr. Abraham Lefferts."

Mar. 13, 1756, he bought of Peter Anderson a house and lot in the city of N. Y., adjoining the commons. The deeds of the above purchases are recorded in the office of the secretary of state, at Albany.

Feb. 12, 1759, he advertised in the N. Y. Mercury, houses to let next to William Walton's.

His will is dated June 4, 1743, proved March 16, 1768,

and recorded in lib. 1, p. 232, of wills in off. of sec. of state of New Jersey, and in it he styles himself a merchant of the city of New York. Among other bequests he devises to his son "*Derik*" two dwelling houses and a store house on a plot in Montgomery ward of said city, the house of Wm. Walton being on the easterly side thereof, and that of Jacobus Rosevelt on the westerly side, bounded northerly by Queen street, and southerly by Water street; also "all that certain water lot of ground under or to be gained out of the East river fronting Water street and opposite the house and grounds above devised;" also his share in the large tract of land in the county of Albany, N. Y., commonly known by the name of "Cayadarosseros," and a tract in the township of Goshen known as lot twenty-nine.

He devises to his daughter Elizabeth, wife of Peter Clopper, the house and lot on which he resided, with the storehouse on the same, fronting southeasterly on Queen street, and on the westerly side adjoining Maiden Lane, with another house and lot on Maiden Lane.

The following obituary appeared in the N. Y. Mercury, Oct. 26, 1767:—"Died at his home in this city in his 75th year, *Abraham Lefferts*." "He has ever been esteemed a worthy honest Man: and has left behind three Brothers, each of them elder than he was."

Issue:—

43. I. *Elizabeth*, bap. Aug. 1, 1714.

44. II. *Abraham*, bap. Sept. 25, 1715, in N. Y.; wit. Lammert Van Dyck and Aaltje Van Pelt.

45. III. *Leffert*, bap. Dec. 18, 1716, in N. Y.; wit. Peter Leffers and Marrytje Van Dyk.

46. IV. *Dirk*, bap. April 26, 1719, in N. Y.; wit. Jacobus Lefferts and Anna Hoogland.

47. V. *Catharine*.

48. VI. *Elizabeth*, bap. Oct. 21, 1724, in N. Y.; wit. Jacobus Renaudett and Belitje his wife.

10. MADALINA LEFFERTS, b. Aug. 20, 1694: d. . .; m. . . . *Garret Martense* of Flatbush who d. in 1732. After the death of Garret she m. 2d, *John Vanderbilt* who removed to Bergen, N. J.

Issue:—

i. *Leffert Martense*, b. June 4, 1720, and d. young.

ii *Marten Martense*, b. Jan. 21, 1722; probably d. young, his name not appearing in his father's will.

iii. *Leffert Martense*, b Jan. 16, 1725; d. Sept. 26, 1802, m. May 5, 1745, *Hilletje Vanderbilt*, b. April 19, 1721, d. Sept. 20, 1779, and had one son *Garret*, the grandfather of the late Judge Garret L. Martense of Flatbush.

iv. *Sarah Martense*, b. Nov. 23, 1727; d. Dec. 30, 1762; m. April 29, 1746, her cousin Jan or *John Lefferts*, s. of Pieter.

11. ANN or ANTIEN LEFFERTS, b. March 1, 1696; d. March 19, 1782.

12. ABAGAIL LEFFERTS, b. August 14, bap. August 28, 1698; d. Nov. 14, 1704, young.

13. LEFFERT LEFFERTS, b. May 22d, 1701; d. Sept. 27, 1754 (1774, per Dr. Stiles); m. Nov. 15, 1724, *Catryntje Dorlandt*[1], b. July 19, 1705; d. Dec. 4, 1766. Resided in Bushwick.

August 8, 1724, he bought of Wm. Van Nuys, of New Utrecht, for £438 — a house, 3 lots and a part of a lot of the New Bushwick lots, containing about 70 A., bounded S. by land of Auke Rynerse; E. by land of Chs. Durje, Cors. and David Van Catts and Francis Titus; N. by land of Arent van Stockholm and Frederick Symonse; and

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[1] There was a *Lambert Janse Dorlandt*, who came over in 1663, in the ship Spotted Cow and resided in Brooklyn as early as 1677: a Garret Janse Dorlandt who m. March 20, 1692, Jennetie Martens Schenck: a Jan Gerritse Dorlandt who came over in 1652, and resided on a farm in Bedford; and a Gerret Dorland, b. at Brooklyn ferry in 1655, m. 1st, May 25, 1681, Cornelia De Bevois, m. 2d, Geertruyd Aukes.

W. by land of Jan Lequier: also 10 A. of woodland in Bushwick. (Deed on file in K. C. reg. off.) This is probably his first purchase in Bushwick, and the farm to which he removed and on which he continued to reside.

Oct. 1, 1728, for £420, he bought of Auke Rynerse a tract in New Bushwick, known as two New Bushwick lots, bounded N^ly by the land of said "Leffert Leffertze," S^ly by land of Abm. Derje, east part by land of said Abm. Derje, and W^ly by woodland of Jan Van Noostrant and Isack Remse; also a lot of woodland in Brooklyn, known as No. 61, in the 3d division, and a lot of woodland in Newtown. (Deed on file in K. C. reg. off.)

In 1732 and 1747, he was supervisor of Bushwick.

In 1737, on a list of the inhabitants of Bushwick, he is entered, 4 white males above 10; 1 white female above 10, 3 under 10; 1 black male above 10 and 1 black female above 10 years of age.

May 2, 1744, he bought of the executors of Tunis Polhemus a negro wench for £20 4*sh.*

Dec. 6, 1753, for £239, 19*sh.*, he bought of Johannes Duryee, Jacob Duryee and Abm. Schenck, 27 A. in Bushwick, bounded S. by land of Abm. Duryee, W. by land of "Leffert Leffertse," N. by David Van Catts, and E. by woodland of Jacob Duryee. (Deed on file in K. C. Reg. off.)

In the N. Y. Mercury of Aug. 26, 1754, is advertised for sale on the 3d of October, the plantation of "John Dorlant" deceased, in Sumerset co., N. J., at a place called Nishenick, between the lands of Hendrick Pipenger and Abm. Van Voorhees, containing 275 A. etc. All persons having demands against the estate of the deceased are requested to present their accounts to *Leffert Lefferts* or Isaac Lott, of Kings co., L. I. This John Dorlant may have been the father-in-law of *Leffert.*

Leffert Lefferts's will is dated Sept. 17, 1754, not recorded, and in the hands of Jacob Ryerson of Flatlands, one of his descendants. His wife Caytryntje, after his decease m. June 15, 1758, Peter Luyster, and her will is dated Oct. 30, 1766, not recorded, and also in possession of Jacob Ryerson. He signed his name Leffert Leffertz.

Issue : —

49. I. *Abigail*, b. Oct. 6, 1725.
50. II. *Marya*, b. April 17, 1728 ; d. young.
51. III. *Leffert*, b. Mar. 25, 1731.
52. IV. *Marya*, b. July 15, 1733.
53. V. *Catryna*, b. April 9, 1736.
54. VI. *Marya*, b. July 26, 1741.
55. VII. *Jan*, b. March 6, 1743 ; d. Sept. 7, 1747.
56. VIII. *Jan*, b. March 18, 1749 ; d. June 5, 1749.

14. BENJAMIN LEFFERTS, b. May 2, 1704 ; d. Nov. 17, 1707, young.

THIRD GENERATION.

DESCENDANTS OF AUKE LEFFERTS (3) OR LEFFERSON OF NEW JERSEY.[1]

15. ABAGAIL LEFFERTS, b. Mar. 15, 1708; d. Aug. 25, 1785; m. about 1729, *Cyrenus Van Mater*, son of Chreynjahn and Neeltje Van Cleef, b. July 28, 1709, d. Nov. 23, 1787.

Issue: (some of these children may be by Van Mater's 1st wife.)

i. *Mary Van Mater*, b. . . . .; d. . . . .; m. about 1760 (sup.) *Johannis Polhemius.*

ii. *Elenor* or *Helen Van Mater*, bap. Aug. 17, 1735; d. . . .; m. *Hendrickson.*

iii. *Altie* or *Aultye Van Mater*, b. . . . . .; d. . . . m. *William Bennet*, and had issue: *John Van Mater Bennet*, bap. Dec. 18, 1774: *Aaron Bennet*, bap. July 28, 1776: *Cyrenus Bennet*, bap. Aug. 22, 1779.

iv. *Sarah Van Mater*, bap. Oct. 20, 1748; d. . . .

v. *Crinyance Van Mater*, b. . . .

16. LEFFERT LEFFERTS of N. J. bap. Oct. 4, 1711, in Marlboro R. D. ch.; d. Aug. 4, 1755; m. 1st, about 1732, *Janetje* dau. of Aart Williamson and Anna Conover; (sup.) m. 2d, about 1743 *Margaret or Mary*. . . . Resided in upper Freehold.

On a tax list of Franklin township on the Raritan, of about 1735, appears the name of "*Leffert Hagewout*" sup-

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[1] Many of the descendants of *Auke Lefferts* write their surnames "Lefferson," instead of Lefferts.

posed to be this *Leffert Lefferts*, who was assessed and taxed for 3 cattle, 3 shillings and 3 pence.

Issue: —

57. I. *Benjamin*, b. 1733.
58. II. *Garret*, b. 1735.
59. III. *Maria* or *Mary*, bap, May 22, 1737.
60. IV. *Aart* or *Arthur*, bap. June 10, 1739.
61. V. *Antje* or *Anne*, bap. April 26, 1741.
62. VI. *Jane*, b. Sept. 17, 1745.
63. VII. *Auke* or *Oukey*, b. Nov. 8, 1747.

17. AELKE, AULY, AULTYE, or NELKE LEFFERTS of Monmouth co., N. J., bap. Nov. 22, 1713, in Marlborough R. D. ch.; d. . . . . ; m. about 1742, ~~Okey~~ Wyckoff, b. in 1704, d. 1770.

Issue: —

Okey or Auke Wycoff, b. . . . . ; d. . . . ; m. . . . . Sarah Schenck.

18. ANNE LEFFERTS, b. . . . .

No further trace.

19. BENJAMIN LEFFERTS, of Middletown, N. J., b. . . . ; d. July 25, 1785, will da. July 20, 1785, pro. Oct. 6, 1785, rec. off. sec. of state of N. J., lib. 27, p. 154; executors, cousin Okey Wyckoff and Dan[l] Hendrickson. Devises his property to his sister Mary; to Arthur, Mary, Okey, Jenny, Ann and Benjamin, children of his brother Leffert; to Crynjance, Mary, Elenor, Aaltje and Sarah, children of his sister Abagail Van Mater; to his sister Auly who m. Okey Wyckoff; and to Mary and John, children of his brother Peter Lefferts, from which it is evident he had no children.

20. MARY LEFFERTS of Shrewsbury, N. J., b. 1718; d. June 8, 1809, ag. 91, will da. July 18, 1797, pro. June 23, 1809, rec. lib. A., p. 310, off. clerk of Monmouth co. Names in will as devisees brother Peter's son John Leffer-

son; sister's children Mary Polhemus, Nelly Hendrickson, Altie Bennet, and Sarah Van Mater a dau. of her sister Abagail; Auke Wyckoff son of her sister Altie: divides residue of her estate among Aert, Auke, and Benjamin Lefferson, Anny Van Cleef and Jane Lefferson, children of her brother Leffert Lefferson and Mary.

21. PETER LEFFERTS of Monmouth co., N. J., b. . . ; d. ..... m. *Maria*, dau. of John Van Mater[1] and Ida Suydam, bap. Mar. 31, 1731.

Issue:—

64. i. *Maria* or *Mary*, bap. Aug. 3, 1760.
65. ii. *Krynjans*, bap. Feb. 11, 1762.
66. iii. *John*.
67. iv. *Leffert*.

DESCENDANTS OF PIETER LEFFERTS (4) AND IDA SUYDAM OF FLATBUSH.

22. LEFFERT LEFFERTSE, b. . . . . ; probably d. soon after Oct. 6, 1773, the date of his will; m. . . . . *Antie* dau. of Art Vanderbilt[2] of Flatbush, b. about 1719, and was a farmer.

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[1] *Maria Van Mater* was a descendant of *Jan Gysbertsen Van Mater* who emigrated from Bommel in south Holland in the Netherlands, and settled in New Utrecht, as early as 1663. His son *Kryn Jansen* emigrated with his father, m. Sept. 9, 1683, Neeltje Van Cleef of New Utrecht, where he resided as late as 1709, and then removed to Middletown, Monmouth co., N. J., where he resided in 1715. He had children, Jan, Joseph, Gysbert, Kryn Janse, Benjamin, Eyke, Cyrenius and prob. Jannetje, all of N J., where they have left numerous descendants Bommel is a town of 1199 inhabitants in 1841, with a haven and some commerce.

[2] *Antje Vanderbilt* was a descendant of *Jan Aertsen Vanderbilt* who emigrated to this country at an early period and probably came from "De Bilt," a village on the Biltsche Graft (canal) in the province of Utrecht. He resided in New Amsterdam as early as Aug. 18, 1653, from whence he removed to Flatbush,

In 1738 with the Cornells he visited Bucks co., Penn., on a prospecting tour. He returned with Gilliam Cornell,[1] and June 7, 1739, he bought of Isaac Pennington a tract of 400 acres in Northampton township of said county for £492, on which he settled. The tract he bought was part of 651 A. that William Penn granted to Edmund Pennington, the father of Isaac.

About this period a number of the descendants of the early Netherland settlers of Long Island, located in Bucks co., Pennsylvania, among whom were Vandergrifts, Van Dycks, Van Deventers, Van Arsdalens, DeHarts, Cornells, Hogelands, Barkeloos, Vanderveers, Corsons, Fonteyns, Larzeleres, and others. The farming land of Kings co., being all occupied, the fruitful soil, healthy climate and low price of land, drew them to that locality.

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where Feb. 5, 1667, he mortgaged his Bouwery to Nicholas de Meyer for 558 gl. He m. 1st, Feb. 6, 1650, Anneken Hendricks from Bergen in Norway; m. 2d, Dierber Cornelis; m. 3d, Dec. 16, 1681, Magdalientje Hansz; wid. of Herman Eudaarsz of Bergen, N. J., to which place he appears to have removed and where he d. Feb. 2, 1705. His children were: *Aris Janse* of Flatbush, Jacob Janse of Flatbush, Marretje Janse, and Jan Janse, Jun., who removed to Bergen, N. J.

Aris Janse, m. Oct. 6, 1677, Hildegonde or Hilletje Remsen, dau. of Rem Janse Vanderbeek, b. Sept. 16, 1653, being a resident of New Amsterdam at the date of his marriage, but afterwards of Flatbush. His children were: Jan Aertse, Jannetje or Annetje Aertse, Jannetje Aertse, Femmetje Aertse, Rem Aertse, *Aert Aertse*, Jeremyas Aertse, Cornelius Aertse, Hendrick Aertse of N. J., (sup.) Jacob Aertse, and (sup.) Catharine Aertse.

Aert Aertse of Flatbush, bap. June 11, 1693; m. Mar. 14, 1717, Seytie Stryckcr; will da. Dec. 9, 1754, pro. Nov. 27, 1762; had children: *Antje* who m. *Leffert Leffertse*, Lammetje, Hilletje, Margrietje, Seytie, Aris, Jannetje and Peter of New Utrecht.

[1] The descendants of *Gilliam Cornell* are quite numerous in Pennsylvania. The Brooklyn Cornells who owned farms and mills on the shores of the East river opposite Governor's Island, are also his descendants, of whom the present Peter C. Cornell is one. The Penn. branch of the family in pronouncing the name accent the last syllable.

In 1654, Peter Lindstrom, a Swedish engineer and surveyor, who surveyed and mapped the Delaware, in speaking of the productiveness of the land, says: "Maize or Indian corn grows of various colors — white, red, blue, brown, yellow and pied. It is planted in hillocks and squares, as the Swedes do hops. In each hillock they sow six or seven grains of corn, which grows so high as to rise an ell above a man's head. Each stalk has six or seven ears, with long slender and pointed leaves, which are of the same color as the corn. Each ear is one and a half quarter (over 2 ft. 2 in.), but mostly half an ell (22½ inches) long. In some parts they are as thick as the thickest man's arm, in others smaller. They have 10, 12, nay 14 rows of grains from the bottom to the top, which, with God's blessing, make a thousand fold increase. When they are just ripe, and they are broiled on hot coals, they are delightful to eat. Out of the white and yellow maize they make bread, but the blue, brown, black and pied are brewed into beer, which is very strong but not remarkably clear." (See Davis's Hist. of Bucks Co., Pa., p. 22.) In 1680, Mahlon Stacy in a letter to his brother in England in praise of the country says, "he has seen orchards planted by the Swedes so laden with delicious and lovely fruit as to tear their limbs in pieces; an apple tree from a pippin kernel yield a barrel of curious cider; peaches of the finest flavor strung on the trees like onions tied to ropes; forty bushels of wheat harvested from one sown; plenty of fat beef, pork and mutton; stores of very good wild fruits, as strawberries, cranberries and huckleberries; the Delaware swarming with great plenty of most sorts of fish they have in England, besides others unknown there, as rock, cat fish, shad, sheeps head, and sturgeon; abundance of venison, and plenty of wild fowls as ducks, geese, turkeys, pheasants, patridges and many others." In further proof of the strength of the soil, it is said that 135

years ago, Wm. Rodman of Bensalem stuck his button wood riding switch into the ground by the side of a spring of water near the house, and it has grown into a tree more than 30 feet in circumference, and absorbed the waters of the spring.[1] With such advantages and attractions, the flocking of Long Islanders passing by New Jersey to the shores of the Delaware is not to be wondered at.

"Peter Leffertse" by his will bequeathed to his son *Leffert* a legacy, making the same a charge upon the real estate he devised to his son John. *Leffert* probably died before his father, there being an entry in Peter Lefferts's (son of John) books of May 1, 1775, of having paid to his uncle *Leffert's* children £185 4*sh.* 10*d.* due their deceased father. In this entry there is an item of the date May 1, 1774, of "ten pounds for their father's first born right in the will," *Leffert* being the oldest son. In addition to the legacy, *Leffert* also appears to have been entitled to a share of the personal property of his father. Among the papers in possession of the present John Lefferts of Flatbush, a descendant of the above mentioned John, having a reference to the settlement of the estate of the first Peter Lefferts, and the legacy he bequeathed to his son *John Lefferts*, are a receipt of May 6, 1775, of Leffert Lefferts (son of Leffert) for £26 9*sh.* 7*d.* received from Jacob and John Leffertse executors of his grandfather Peter Lefferts for "his share in full of all the money now due me out of the estate of my grandfather Peter Lefferts." A receipt of May 30, 1776, from said Leffert to the same parties for £12, 4*sh.* 6*d.*, for his proportion of the payment on the 1st inst., on the legacy to his father. A receipt of May 30th, 1776, from Leffert Lefferts, Abraham Lefferts, James Lefferts, Syche Lefferts,

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[1] See Davis's Hist. of Bucks Co., p. 46 and 147.

Eideth Lefferts, Peter Lefferts and Arthur Lefferts, in which is set forth that "Peter Lefferts, grandfather of the undersigned, bequeathed to our father *Leffert Lefferts*, £233, 6*sh.* 8*d.*, to be paid by our uncle John Lefferts for the consideration of his real estate." And a receipt of May 30, 1783, of Leffert Lefferts (son of *Leffert*), to Peter Lefferts for £54, 14*sh.* 4*d.*, in which he sets forth that his grandfather Peter Lefferts, by his last will and testament, did bequeath to his father a legacy in different payments to be paid by his uncle John Lefferts for the consideration of his real estate, which sum is the last payment in full, "I do hereby discharge the said John Lefferts's Heirs and Successors for Ever from the above Mentioned Legacy, and Do hereby Bind Myself, heirs and Successors for Ever to keep Harmless and Clear from any Lawful Claims Either or any of My Brothers or Sisters Could make upon the Heirs of My said Uncle."

May 1, 1760, and May 1, 1761, "*Leffert Leffertsen*," was chosen elder of the Northampton and Southampton R. D. church, and Aug. 30, 1767, he was chosen to the same office in place of Jacob Bennet, deceased.

His wid. Antie on the registry of slaves in Northampton in 1782, is entered as the owner of 9 slaves.

His will is dated Oct. 6, 1773, and recorded at Doylestown, in which his sons Peter and Arthur are named as executors. By it he appears, in addition to the homestead, to have owned a plantation in Newtown.

Issue :—

68. I. *Peter.*

69. II. *Ida.*

70. III. *Art*, *Aares* or *Arthur*, bap. Dec. 11, 1742, in Buck's co, Penn.

71. IV. *Leffert*, bap. Dec. 25, 1744.

72. V. *Jan*, bap. Oct. 15, 1752.

73. VI. *Abraham*, bap. March 17, 1754.

74. VII. *Cynthia* or *Sytie*, bap. July 18, 1756.

75. VIII. *Jacobus* or *James*, bap. Aug. 24, 1760.

23. JAN or JOHN LEFFERTS, b. Mar. 16, 1719; d. Oct. 20, 1776; mar. 1st, April 29, 1746, *Sarah Martense*,[1] b. Nov. 23, 1727, d. Dec. 30, 1762; mar. 2d, April 17, 1765, *Lammetje Vanderbilt*[2], b. May 25, 1720, d. April 17, 1782.

Jan Lefferts was a farmer residing in Flatbush; was one of the assistant justices of the Court of Sessions and Common Pleas from 1751 to 1761; from 1761 to 1770, one of the county judges (his associates being Abraham Schenck first judge, and Samuel Garretsen, Jun.); and in 1770 first judge, which office he appears to have held until his death, in 1776, his associates being Philip Nagel and Englebert

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[1] *Sarah Martense*, was a descendant of Adran Ryerse who came to this country in 1646 from Amsterdam, settled in Flatbush, m. July 29, 1659, Annettje Martens Schenck, and had chd., Jannetje Adrianse, b. July 25, 1660; Elbert Adrianse, b. Aug. 12, 1663; Maritie Adrianse, b. Dec. 2, 1665, O. S.; *Martin Adrianse*, b. Mar. 9, 1668; Margaret or Grietje Adrianse, b. Mar. 28, 1670; Sarah Adrianse, b. June 9, 1672; Reyer Adrianse, b. May 28, 1673, d. young; Neeltje Adrianse, b. Dec. 7, 1675; Reyer Adrianse, bap. Mar. 21, 1678, d. young; Abraham Adrianse, bap. Nov. 20, 1680; Sara Adrianse, bap. Nov. 20, 1680; Reyer Adrianse, bap. May 6, 1683; and Gosen Adrianse, bap. April 29, 1686.

Martin Adrianse, son of Adrian Ryerse, d. Oct. 30, 1754, m. Sara ..... b. Dec. 1, 1670, d. April 30, 1723. His children assumed the surname of Martense, and were: Rem Martense of Flatbush, b. Dec. 12, 1695; *Garret Martense* of Flatbush, b. Oct. 24, 1698, d. 1732, m. Magdalena dau. of Leffert Pietersen; Jannetie Martense, b. July 31, 1702; and Antje Martense, b. Nov. 5, 1705. *Garret Martense*, son of Martin Adrianse and Sara, had children: Leffert Martense, b. June 4, 1720, d. young; Martin Martense, b. Jan. 21, 1722, d. young; Leffert Martense, b. Jan. 16, 1725; and *Sara Martense*, b. Nov. 23, 1727, m. John Lefferts of Flatbush.

[2] *Lammetje Vanderbilt* was a descendant of *Jan Aertsen Vanderbilt* or from the Bilt or Bild, and a sister of Antje Vanderbilt who mar. Leffert Leffertse, referred to in a foot note under said Leffert Leffertse (22) hereinbefore contained.

Lott. Oct. 15, 1754, in pursuance of an act of assembly in relation to counterfeit coin, 11*sh.* and 6 coppers in half pence, of counterfeit coin was brought into the Court of Sessions, who ordered the same to be lodged for safety in the hands of John Lefferts, one of the assistant justices. On the 15th of April, 1755, the court ordered the said counterfeit coin to be melted down by assistant justices John Lefferts and Carel Debevoise, and the product to be produced at their next meeting. On the meeting of the court in the following October, Lefferts produced the product of the false half pence and farthings amounting to 7 shillings and 1 penny, which the court ordered "that every one should have his proportion of the same," from which it may be inferred that the object of the law was to gather in and take out of circulation a large amount of counterfeit coin which had been by some means introduced.

After repeated complaints of the sheriff of the insufficiency of the county jail, the Court of Sessions in Oct., 1768, appointed Jeremiah Vanderbilt, Englebert Lott, Philip Nagel and *John Lefferts, Esq.*, "to have the court house and jail of the county put in good repair, and lay the costs before the supervisors of the county."

John Lefferts was town clerk of Flatbush, from 1773 to 1776, and an elder in the Protestant Reformed Dutch church. May 22, 1775, he was elected a delegate from Kings co., to the Provincial Congress of New York. In 1754, the board of supervisors audited a bill of £1 8*sh.* and another of £1 19*sh.* in his favor for prosecuting vagrants. In 1765 a bill of £1 11*sh.* for trying a free negro man and having him whipped.

Jan. 20, 1772, *John Lefferts*, of Flatbush, advertises "for sale the brick dwelling with barn and bolting house almost opposite John Rapalje's, Brooklyn ferry. Apply to Simon Boerum near by."

From an advertisement in the N. Y. Mercury of Dec. 26, 1774, of the sale at vendue on the 12th of the succeeding Jan., at Monmouth Court House, of the Saw Mill and about 1400 A. of land at Toms river, N. J., late of Ab'm Schenck, signed by Folkert Folkersen, Henry Remsen, Ab'm P. Lott, *John Lefferts* and Peter Schenck, it is evident he was in some way connected with the affairs of said Ab'm Schenck.

For the purpose of showing the value of property at this period, and of the personal estate of one of the wealthiest inhabitants of the county, the following copy of the inventory of his estate is given.

Inventory of estate of John Lefferts, March 11, 1776.

	£	sh.	d.		£	sh.	d.
16 head cattle, -	208	0		2 looking glasses, -	2	0	
7 yearlings do, - -	42	0		2 feather beds, - -	12	0	
2 horses, - -	28	0		2 do, - - -	8	0	
1 do, - - -	12	0		2 set curtains, - -	9	0	
1 do, - - -	8	0		2 do, - - -	5	0	
7 slaves by name, -				2 rugs, - - -	4	10	
Harry, - - -	60	0		6 woolen sheets, -	6	0	
Anne, - - -	60	0		1 blanket, - -	1	4	
Ben, - - -	60	0		6 pillows, - -	6	0	
Dick, - - -	60	0		3 cushings, - -	3	0	
Bram, - - -	30	0		2 hand irons, -	1	6	
Dyna, - - -	16	0		2 iron pots, - -	1	10	
Isack, - - -	10	0		1 frying pan, - -	0	8	
2 ploughs, - -	2	0		1 Trammel. - -	0	8	
1 iron tooth harrow,	2	5		1 tea kettle, - -	1	10	
1 iron crowbar, -	0	16		1 eight day clock, -	18	0	
1 grinding stone, -	1	5		20 pewter plates, -	1	10	
1 dung fork, - -	0	9		6 pewter dishes, -	1	4	
1 spade, - - -	0	6		china and earthen, -	2	10	
1 ryding chair, -	14	0		1 silver tankard, -	22	0	
1 waggon, - -	19	0		9 silver spoons, -	9	0	
1 do, - - -	11	0		6 tea do - -	0	18	
2 hogs, - - -	2	0		50 bushels corn, -	17	10	
½ brass kettle, -	1	15		25 bushels wheat, -	15	0	
churn, tubs and keelers,	0	18		Cash in hand, -	159	17	

Cash in Congress continental, - - -	45	14	
Cash in New York lawful,	14	0	
Cash in New Jersey lawful, - - -	129	1	5
Cash in Connecticut lawful, - - -	13	6	8
Cash in Pennsylvania lawful, - - -	9	0	1
Cash in New York provincial congress, - -	6	8	0
Cash in Massachusetts, Maryland and lower counties, - -	4	17	4
	1183	6	6

Bonds due the estate.

	£	sb.	d.
Ab'm P. Lott, - -	157	12	0
Hendrick Googlet,	250	0	0
Sam'l Forman, - -	100	0	0
Peter Covenhoven, -	500	0	0
Roelof Schenck,	50	0	0
Lott and Lefferts, -	50	4	3
Peter Oudwater, -	125	0	0
Elbart Adrianse, -	100	0	0
Barent Smack, - -	434	0	0
John Van DVeer, -	110	0	0
John Van Sicklen, -	53	0	0
Ab'm Bogart, -	15	2	6
John Covenhoven, -	100	0	0
Garret Lefferts, -	100	0	0
In Bedminster store of John Lefferts deceased,	200	0	0
Tunis Denyse, - -	100	0	0
Bond in the hand of Garret Covenhoven due by Philip French to the estate, - -	75	0	0
Jacobus Stryker, -	220	0	0
Note of John Voorhees,	150	0	0
Tunis Schenck, -	280	18	0
Lot of Locust woodland in township of Brooklyn,	100	0	0
	4454	3	3

By his will da. Aug. 6, 1767, pro. Jan. 13, 1778, rec. lib. 31, p. 89, N. Y.sur. off., he devises his estate to his wife Lammetje while she remained his wid.; to his children, Garret, Peter, John, Yda, and Sarah his personal estate; to Peter his real estate in Kings co., except what was located in Brooklyn, subject to the payment of £1600 to his personal estate; to John his real estate in Brooklyn and Albany; and appoints his brother Jacob Lefferts and brothers-in-law, Gerret Kouwenhoven and Leffert Martense, executors.

Issue:—

76. I. *Seytie Lefferts*, b. Sept 14, 1748.
77. II. *Garret Lefferts*, b. Feb. 28, 1750.
78. III. *Yda Lefferts*, b. Sept. 15, 1751.
79. IV. *Pieter Lefferts*, b. Dec. 27, 1753.

80. v. *John Lefferts*, b. Dec. 10, 1756.

81. vi. *Sarah Lefferts*, by 2d wife, b. March 9, 1766.

82. vii. *Abigail Lefferts*, bap. June 12, 1768.

24. SEYTIE LEFFERTS, b. Jan. 8, 1721; d. prior to 1747; m. *William Johnson*, of Gravesend, b. July 4, 1718, d. Dec. 13, 1797.

Issue: —

Barrant Johnson, b. Sept. 18, 1744, d. Nov. 1801; m. *Itie Van Cleef*. Farmer in Gravesend.

25. ADRIAENTJE LEFFERTS, b. . . . . ; d. Nov. 28, 1800; m. May 9, 1747, *Abraham Voorhies*, of Flatlands, b. June 8, 1724.

Issue: —

i. *Marya Voorhies*, b. Sept. 25, 1749; d. Aug. 1, 1832; m. April, 1770, *Hendrick Vanderveer*.

ii. *Pieter Voorhies*, b. Nov. 19, 1751; d. March 10, 1824.

iii. *Yda Voorhies*, b. Jan. 19, 1754; d. March 27, 1832; m. March 28, 1778, *Tunis Suydam*, of New Utrecht.

iv. *Jan Voorhies*, b. Aug. 15, 1756; d. Oct. 5, 1828; m. July 11, 1778, *Rensie Wyckoff*, who d. March 22, 1826.

v. *Abagail Voorhies*, bap. Feb. 5, 1761; d. . . . . ; m. Oct. 1780, *Hugh King*.

vi. *Abraham Voorhies*, of Flatlands, b. July 3, 1765; d. Aug. 18, 1827; m. *Maria Lott*, b. Aug. 18, 1771, d. Sept. 13, 1831.

vii. *Jacob Voorhies*, of Flatlands, b. April 4, 1766; d. May 9, 1804; m. June 10, or 20, 1795, *Martha Hegeman*, b. March, 3, 1766, who d. Feb. 14, 1848.

26. ANTJE LEFFERTS, b. May 12, 1728; d. March 19, 1782; m. May 7, 1748, *Gerret Kouwenhoven*, a farmer of Flatlands, who d. Sept. 23, 1777.

Issue:

i. *Antje Kouwenhoven*, bap. June 4, 1749; d. young.

ii. *Antje Kouwenhoven*, b. Aug. 3, 1751, O. S.; d. . . . m. Sept. . . 1771, *Peter Vandervoort*, of Bedford.

iii. *Peter Kouwenhoven*, of Flatlands, b. Sept. 25, 1753, O. S; d. May 27, 1787; m. May 10, 1777, *Lammetie*, dau. of John Lott, b. Jan. 25, 1756; d. Sept. 11, 1831.

iv. *Ida Kouwenhoven*, b. Jan. 17, 1756, O. S.; d. . . . . ; m. May, 1778, *Hendrick Suydam*, of Flatbush.

v. *William Kouwenhoven*, of Flatlands, b. March 28, 1758; d. April 7, 1825; m. Dec. 12, 1778, *Johnna*, dau. of Johannes Wyllemse Wyckoff, b. July 7, 1761, d. June 10, 1834.

vi. *Garrit Kouwenhoven*, of Flatlands, b. Feb. 21, 1761; d. July 31, 1784, single.

vii. *Seytie Kouwenhoven*, b. June 30, 1763; d. April 1, 1837; m. April 1783, *Jeremiah A. Remsen*, of the Wallabout.

viii. *Luke Kouwenhoven*, of the Poor Bowery of Newtown, b. June 3, 1766; d. Oct. 22, 1853; m. Mar. 27, 1790 Anna, dau. of George Wyckoff, b. June 24, 1773. d. Feb. 20, 1870, aged 96.

ix. *Abagail Kouwenhoven*, b. Jan. 1, 1768; d. Jan. 27, 1795; m. Aug. 1783, *Johannes Lott*, of Flatlands.

x. *Jannetie Kouwenhoven*, b. April 14, 1771; d. . . . . ; m. *Abraham De Bevoise*, of Bedford.

27. JACOBUS or JACOB LEFFERTS, b. May 9, 1717; d. Feb. 21, 1802; m. 1st, May 30, 1741, *Catrina*[1] *Vanderveer* (sup.) dau. of Cornelius Vanderveer, b. March 30, 1722, d. Nov. 2, 1773; m. 2d, Jan., 1777, *Ida* (sup.) dau. of Abraham Vanderveer, b. Nov. 27, 1743, d. Feb. 24, 1807.

Was a farmer and (sup.) also a store keeper in Flatbush, residing opposite the R. D. church on the corner of Church or wide lane and the main street in the village, in an ancient dwelling lately torn down and last occupied by Dr. Zabriskie. In 1754, he was a commissioner of highways in said town; in 1786, among the associates who took measures for the establishment of an academy in Flatbush, for which

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[1] *Catrina Vanderveer* was dau. of Cornelis Vanderveer, and Jannetje Van Noostrant, and grand dau. of Cornelis Janse Vanderveer, the immigrant, and Tryntje Gillis de Mandeville.

he subscribed £50, the highest subscription being that of John Vanderbilt of £100. On its incorporation, Nov. 20, 1787, his name appears among the first trustees. In 1776, with his neighbors, he took the oath of allegiance to the British. At one period he was assessed for 3 A., 1 slave, 1 horse, and 6 cattle. His will is da. Sept. 13, 1794; pro. April 14, 1802; rec. lib. 1, p. 333; and that of his wife Ida is da. June 6, 1803; pro. April 9, 1807; rec. lib. 11, p. 58, all in off. of sur. of Kings co. He wrote his name "*Jacobus Lefferze.*"

Issue:—

83. i. *Ida*, b. Feb. 3, 1743; d. March 4, 1744.
84. ii. *Ida*, b. Jan. 26, 1745.
85. iii. *Gerret*, b. Jan. 19, 1748; d. Oct. 30, 1752.
86. iv. *Pieter*, b. July 19, 1750; d. April 3, 1759.
87. v. *Jannetje*, b. May 3, 1753.
88. vi. *Gerret*, b. Feb. 2, 1756; d. Dec. 22, 1758.
89. vii. *Abagail*, b. Jan. 12, 1759.
90. viii. *Adriantje*, b. March 3, 1761; d. May 2, 1773.
91. ix. *Pieter*, b. Oct. 11, 1762; d. Oct. 20, 1767.
92. x. A dau. b. Aug. 18, 1763; d. Aug. 26, 1763.

28. GEERTJE LEFFERTS, b. July 11, 1731.

No further trace.

29. ABAGAIL LEFFERTS, b. Sept. 12, 1735; d. . . ; m. (sup.) Oct. 11, 1758, *Jacobus Van Deventer*, of Flatbush, bap. May 20, 1732.

No further trace.

DESCENDANTS OF JAN LEFFERTS (6) AND MARGRIETJE.

30. MARGRIETJE LEFFERTS, bap. July 29, 1722, in N. Y., d. . . . . ; m. 1st, ... ; m. 2d (sup.) March 13, 1765, *Richard Johnson*, of Philadelphia.

No further trace.

DESCENDANTS OF JACOBUS OR JACOB LEFFERTS (7) AND JANNETIE BLOM, OF BEDFORD.

31. ABAGAIL LEFFERTS, b. Oct. 1, 1717; d. Nov. 11, 1780; m. 1st, —— *Lambert*, son of Hendrick Suydam, farmer, of Bedford, who d. in 1767; m. 2d, June 6th, 1772, Nicholas Vechte, of Gowanus, by whom no children.

Issue: —

i. *Hendrick Suydam*, of Bedford, b. . . . ; d. Dec. 26, 1789, single.

ii. *Bennetie Suydam*, b. . . . 1736; d. Feb. 1, 1826, aged 90, single.

iii. *Jane Suydam*, b. . . . . ; d. prior to 1816; m. June . . . 1764, *Gilyam Cornel*, of Bucks co., Pennsylvania.

iv. *Ida Suydam*, b . . . . . ; d. . . . . ; m. June 22, 1764, Martin Schenck.

v. *Jacobus Suydam*, bap. Oct. 15, 1752, d. young.

vi. *Jacobus Suydam*, bap. Dec. 4, 1758; d. June 11, 1825; m. *Adrianna*, dau. of Cors. Rapalye, b. Aug. 16, 1766, d. June 11, 1825. *Jacobus* was a successful merchant in the city of New York, who on retiring from business resided for several years at Bedford and then removed to Newtown where he died, having served as an elder in the Dutch church.

vii. *Adrianna Suydam*, b. April 16, 1766.

32 NICHOLAS LEFFERTS, b. April 6, 1719; d. May 13, 1780; m. April 26, 1746, *Abagail*, dau. of Leffert Lefferts, his cousin, and wid. of Cornelius Schenck, b. Oct. 6, 1725, d. Nov. 25, 1760. Resided in Bushwick, and on the census of slaves in 1755, is entered as owning one male slave. Took the oath of allegiance to the British in 1776. Will da. . . . . in which he devised all his real and personal estate to his brothers Leffert and Barrent, but they, as set forth in a release of Nov. 7, 1793, "on Divers good Causes us, thereunto moveing have Concluded to give unto Abigal Wilkins, the Grand daughter of our

Brother Nichs. Lefferts, all and singular the Bonds, Notes, monies and Real Estate of her Grand father, Deceased, which he by his will had bequeathed unto us, as will more fully appear by the Last will and testament of the Deceased," paid her at that date £2749, 15*sh.* 3*d*, the proceeds of the personal estate, for which they received a discharge in full signed by Abby Wilkins and J. Wilkins Jr.

Issue :—

93. I. *Jannetje Lefferts*, b. Sept. 13, 1747.
94. II. *Catryna Lefferts*, b. July 9, 1751.

33. ELIZABETH (or ELIZA) LEFFERTS, b. March 8, 1721; d. prior to 1768; m. . . . . *Hendrick Fine*, of Bedford, blacksmith.

Issue :—

I *Johannes Fine.*
II. *Jacobus Lefferts Fine.*
III. *Elsie Fine.*

34. AELTYE or NELTYE LEFFERTS, b. Nov. 3, 1723; d. prior to 1787; m. . . . . *Jacobus Vanderbilt*, who d. prior to 1768, and whose son Jacob Vanderbilt, in a release of the 2d of May, 1787, of a legacy of £500, left to his mother by his grandfather Jacobus Lefferts, styles himself "the only heir in the room of his late deceased mother Awltie."

35 LEFFERT LEFFERTS, b. Mar. 14, 1727; d. July 10, 1804; m. Aug. 5, 1746, *Dorothy*, dau. of John Couwenhoven, b. Feb. 8, 1738, d. Aug. 17, 1816.

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[1] *Dorothy Couwenhoven* was a descendant of *Wolfert Gerritse Van Couwenhoven* who emigrated to this country in 1630, from Amersfoort in the Netherlands, settled at first at Rensselaerwyck and employed as superintendent of farms by the patroon, and afterwards in Flatlands, where with Andries Hudde, June 6, 1637, they bought of the Indians the westernmost of the three flats, called Kaskateuw. He m. Neeltje . . . . and d. about 1661. His children were

BEDFORD CORNERS IN 1776.

Was a farmer in Bedford, his house being located on the southwest corner of the Clove road, and the Jamaica turnpike, and was occupied as head quarters by the British General Gray, during the occupation of Brooklyn in 1776, and 1783,[1] they having a stationary camp on the farm of Barent Lefferts.

Aug. 3, 1753, he brought an action against John Berket for trover, claiming £19 damages.

From 1756 to 1776 inclusive, *Leffert Lefferts* was appointed one of the three freeholders to defend the patent of Brooklyn, town rights etc., and from 1761 to 1776 inclusive he was elected town clerk. (See Teale's Municipal

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Gerret Wolfersen, b. 1610 who d. about 1645, and m. Altie Cornelis dau. of Cornelis Lambertse Cool of Gowanus; Jacob Wolfersen; and Pieter Wolfersen.

Gerret Wolfersen of Flatlands had children, William Gerretsen, b. 1636, d. after 1727, m. 1st, 1660, Altie, dau. of Joris Dircksen Brinckerhoff, m. 2d, Feb. 12, 1665, Jannetie dau. of Pieter Monfoort; *Jan Gerretsen* of Brooklyn ferry, b. 1639, m. Gerdientje dau. of Nicasius De Sille; Neeltje Gerretsen, bap. Sept. 20, 1641, m. Roelof Martensen Schenck; Mar itje or Mary Gerretsen, b. 1643, m. Koert Stevense Van Voorhies.

Jan Gerretsen of Brooklyn ferry had children Gerret Janse who d. about 1712; Aaltje Janse, bap. April 28, 1678, m. Derrick Abramse Brinckerhoff; *Nicasius Janse* of Brooklyn, b. June 30, 1681, d. Sept. 16, 1749, m. Elsie . . . . ; Cornelia Janse, m. Sept. 25, 1691 Gerridt Aertsen Middagh; and Nelly Janse, m. July 27, 1694 Jores Rapalje.

Nicasius Janse, of Brooklyn ferry, had children, Geradina Couwenhoven, bap. May 29, or Aug. 7, 1705, m. Symon Van Wyckelen; John Couwenhoven, bap. Dec. 2, 1707, d. young; *John Couwenhoven*, of Brooklyn, b. . . . d. about May 1, 1778, m. Catharina Remsen; Garret Couwenhoven of New Utrecht; and Peter Couwenhoven of Raritan, N. J.

John Couwenhoven, s. of Nicasius Janse of Brooklyn, had children, Elsie, b. Apl. 20, 1733, d. Dec. 25, 1746; Rem of Brooklyn, b. June 13, 1734; m. 1st, Meggeltie Vechten, m. 2d, Ida, dau. of Jan Lefferts; Diana, m. Robert Benson; *Dorothy*, b. Feb. 8, 1738, m. Aug. 5, 1756, Leffert Lefferts of Bedford; Nicholas of Bath, New Utrecht, b. Apl. 18, 1744, m. Jane, dau. of George Lott; John of Brooklyn, and N. Y., b. Feb. 11, 1752, m. Catharine Clopper.

[1] See Stiles's Brooklyn, vol. ii, p. 176.

Register of Brooklyn and Manual of Kings Co. of 1848.) During the revolutionary war no regular town records were kept.

Mar. 29, 1761, John Wesbit, had a suit pending against him in which he claimed £19 damages.

From 1761 to 1777 his name generally appears among the assistant justices of the County Courts.

In 1765, 66 and 67, *Leffert Lefferts* was a commissioner of highways of Brooklyn.

May 2, 1774, *Leffert Lefferts* bought of Garret Wyckoff, Jacob Bloom, and Barrent *Lefferts*, executors of the last will and testament of Andries Andriese of Bedford bearing date the 21st of June, 1772, for £429 ten acres on the south side of the Jamaica road, 23A. on the east side of the Clove road, and two lots of salt meadows in Flatbush. (Deed in possession of Elizabeth D. Brevoort.)

Among the cases before the Court of Sessions in April 1775, was an indictment of *Leffert Lefferts* for an assault on Cors. Vandervoort. At the time *Lefferts* was one of the justices of the court, and the probability is that in consequence of the military occupation of the island in the stormy days of the Revolution, the case was never tried, the records showing nothing farther in relation thereto.

Leffert Lefferts was town clerk of Brooklyn, acting in that capacity at a meeting on the 22d of May, 1775, to elect deputies to choose members to represent Kings co. in the Provincial Congress. As town clerk he had the custody of the town records which were removed during his absence shortly after the battle of Long Island, by John Rapalje, a former clerk of his, and a prominent citizen, under the pretense of taking the papers to a safe place, and afterwards taken by Rapalje to England, and never recovered by the town.[1] In consequence of Rapalje's being an active tory

[1] Stiles's Brooklyn, vol. II, p. 327.

or supporter of British supremacy, his lands were confiscated and his farm in Brooklyn sold to Joshua and Comfort Sands.

Jan. 6, 1783, in Gaines paper, *Leffert Lefferts* offers a reward of 2 guineas, and all reasonable charges for 2 colts (branded L L on near side), stolen or strayed off the common about Bedford, last summer.

His will is dated April 15, 1799, pro. April 19, 1806, and recorded in lib. 2, p. 19, in off. of sur. of Kings co., including a codicil da. Nov. 1, 1800. He devises his Queen's co. lands to his son Jacobus and his homestead to his son Leffert.

Issue:—

95. i. *Jacobus L Lefferts*, b. Aug. 9, 1757.
96. ii. *Catherine Lefferts*, b. July 30, 1759.
97. iii. *John L. Lefferts*, b. May 24, 1763.
98. iv. *Jane Lefferts*, b. Dec. 28, 1767.
99. v. *Leffert Lefferts*, b. April 12, 1774.

36. JANNETIE LEFFERTS, b. June 25, 1729 (Jan. 21, per Stiles); d. Mar. 13, 1795; m. 1st, Mar. 1, 1749, *Jeronemous Rapalje* who d. Mar. 13, 1754; m. 2d., *Stephen Thorne.*

Issue by 1st marriage:—

i. *Jeronimus Rapalje*, b. Aug. 17, 1750; d. Sept. 4, 1750.
ii. *Jacobus Rapalje* (twin), b. Aug. 17, 1750; d. Aug. 23, 1750.
iii. *JeronimusRapalje*, b. Sept. 8, 1751; d. Sept. 6, 1754.
iv. *Jannetie Rapalje*, b. Dec. 29, 1753; d. . . . . ; m. 1773. *Edward*, son of Stephen Thorne, her stepfather, and had children, *Stephen*, *Edward*, and *Jane.*

By 2d marriage:—

v. *Jane Thorne*, b. Dec. 28, 1767; d. Sept. 27, 1776, single.
vi. *Jacobus Thorne*, living 1792.

37. JACOBUS LEFFERTS, b. Nov. 26, 1731; d. July 20,

1792; m. 1st, Aug. 5, 1756, *Mary* or *Maria Vanderhuyl*;[1] m. 2d, April 28, 1772, *Lucretia*, dau. of Jores Brinckerhoff,[2] a prominent merchant in New York, who for 10 years was a member of the city council. According to the city directory, *Jacobus* resided in 1787, 88, 89, 90, 91 and 92, at No. 5 Nassau St.

Maria Vanderhuyl, his wife, joined the R. D. church, of N. Y., Dec. 20, 1759, on confession of faith.

May 16, 1757, a reward of twenty shillings was offered by *Jacobus Lefferts* of the city of New York, in the N. Y. Mercury, for the return of a "moses built long boat," stolen on the previous Sunday evening from the "Sloop Jenny and Milley, Capt. Ragwell, lying in Rotten-Row."

Feb. 21, 1763, he joined the R. D. church of N. Y., on confession of faith.

His name appears on paper or currency issued by the city of New York, as a specimen of which the following is a copy: "No. 2085. This Note shall entitle the Bearer to the sum of FOUR SHILLINGS current Money of the Colony of *New York*, payable on Demand, by the MAYOR, ALDERMAN, and COMMONALTY of the City of *New York*, at the office of Chamberlin of the said City, pursuant to a Vote of the said Mayor, Alderman, and Commonalty of this Date. Dated the Twenty-fifth Day of *August*, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four.

By Order of the Corporation:

IVS. Jacob[5] Lefferts."

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[1] *Mary* or *Maria Vanderhuyl*, or *Vander Heul*, was probably a descendant of Abraham Van der Heul, who had a dau. Elizabeth, bap. Aug. 15, 1660, in New Amsterdam.

[2] *Jores or George Brinckerhoff*, was a grandson of Joris Dircksen Brinckerhoff, of Drent, or Drenthe, a province in the Netherlands who with his wife Susanna emigrated in 1638 to this country, and settled in Brooklyn. (See Riker's Newtown, p. 290.)

In a scroll at the head of the bill, are the words "New York Water Works." The bills of this corporation were however signed by other parties as well as by Lefferts.

May 1, 1775, the name of *Jacobus Lefferts*, appears on the list of the General Committee of the city of New York consisting of 100 persons, who favored independence. Among other representatives of the descendants of the settlers of King's co., on this list were, Abraham P. Lott, Henry Remsen, Abraham Duryea, and Jacob Van Voorhies. In 1770 he was assistant alderman of the East Ward, and alderman in 1771, 1772, 1773 and 1774, in which year he resigned, and on the 30th of Sept., David Matthews was elected in his place.

When the city was taken by the British army, he appears to have left. At this time, he and Capt. Kennedy, owned one of the wharves, which was taken possession of by Col. Wm. Butler, assistant deputy commissary gen., for the use of the British forces. Col. Butler by orders of his superiors, took an account of all the property found in the different houses and stores that were abandoned by the owners, and also of vacant dwelling and store houses, and lots of ground and wharves, and reported to Gen. Robertson the commander of the city. Kennedy being within the British lines was allowed a dollar a day by the commissary gen. for his half of the wharf, but *Lefferts* being without the lines was allowed nothing. After the war, Butler, being one of the few of the officers in the British service, who left any estate in this country, *Mr. Lefferts* commenced a suit against him in the Mayor's court, for the use and occupation of a dwelling house and dock.

It appears by the N. Y. Mercury of Oct. 27, 1777, that a British expedition swept the Hudson river, from Fort Vaughan to Red Hook, destroying much valuable property, and among other acts of Vandalism burnt the town of

Esopus or Kingston, containing between 200 and 300 houses, except that of "Mr. Lefferts" which appears to have been spared. This was evidently the dwelling of Jacobus Lefferts, for on the 25th of June, 1783, the farm of 92 acres at Esopus occupied during the war by Jacobus Lefferts or Abraham Brinckerhoff, was advertised for sale. Enquire of Rem P. Remsen, N. Y.

Nov. 27, 1785, he and Lucretia his wife, were witnesses at bap. of Lucretia Lefferts dau. of Abraham Brinckerhoff and Dorothy Remsen.

His will is dated April 21, 1792, pro. July 28, 1792, rec. in lib. 41, p. 48, N. Y. sur. off., in which reference is made to his wife Lucretia, nephew Jacobus Fine, James son of his brother Leffert; Jacobus, son of his brother Barrent; Jacobus, son of his sister Abagail Suydam, and Jacobus, son of his sister Jane Thorne, and in which he appoints his wife Lucretia, nephew Jacobus Fine, and brother-in-law Abraham Brinckerhoff, executors. From his will it may be inferred he left no descendants.

His wife Lucretia's will is dated, May 17, 1800, pro. July 8, 1800, rec. lib. 43, p. 252, N. Y. sur. off., in which she bequeaths legacies to Maria Remsen, George Brinckerhoff, Lucretia Lefferts Brinckerhoff, Jane Brinckerhoff, Peter Brinckerhoff, and James Lefferts Brinckerhoff, children of her brother Abraham Brinckerhoff; to Abraham, grandson of her brother Abraham, to Cor.[5] Brinckerhoff late of the city of N. Y., to Caroline Brinckerhoff, dau. of her brother Dirck, to Leffert Lefferts son of Leffert Lefferts of Bedford, to Elsie Fine and Jacob Lefferts Fine, children of Jacobus Fine, to Mary Marius Groen, to Nancy dau. of Wm. Van Deursen, dec., to Peter Francis her servant, to her uncle Wm. Van Deursen, and aunt Hester Van Deursen. She appointed her brother Abraham Brinckerhoff and his son Peter, executors.

He signed his name Jacob[5] Lefferts.

38. BARRENT LEFFERTS, b. Nov. 2, 1736 (Nov. 12th, by Stiles), d. June 21, 1819; m. Dec. 9, 1757, *Femmetie*,[1] dau. of Rem Remsen of Bedford, b. Aug. 30, 1739, d. Sept. 10, 1824.

He was a farmer and large landholder residing on the north-east corner of the Jamaica and Cripplebush roads in Bedford, in the house previously owned and occupied by his father-in-law, torn down in 1836 by his son Rem, and a new and costly mansion built on its site.

Prior to the Revolution he was first lieut. of a militia company in Brooklyn, and in Nov., 1776, he was among

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[1] *Femmetie Remsen*, was a descendant of *Rem Jansen Vanderbeeck* who emigrated to this country at an early period, by one account from Severen, or Jeveren in Westphalia, by another from Coevorden, in Drenthe. He was a blacksmith, resided for some years at Albany as early as 1656, afterwards in New Amsterdam and finally at the Wallabout, where he obtained a patent for the farm late of Gen. Jeremiah Johnson. He m. Dec. 21, 1642, Jannetje, dau. of Joris Jansen Rapalie, d. in 1681, and had children: Annatie Remsen, d. young; Hilletje Remsen, d. young; Jan Remsen, of Flatbush; Joris Remsen, of Brooklyn; Rem Remsen, of Flatbush; Hilletje Remsen; Catalina Remsen; Femmetje Remsen; Anna Remsen; Jacob Remsen, of Brooklyn; Jeromus or Jeronymus Remsen, of N. Y.; Daniel Remsen, of Flatbush; Abraham Remsen, of Newtown; Sarah Remsen; Isaac Remsen, of Brooklyn; *Jeremyas Remsen*, of the Wallabout and Jannetje Remsen.

Jeremyas Remsen, of the Wallabout, b. Sept. 10, 1675, d. July 3, 1757, m. 1st, Sept. 26, 1698, Heyltje Probasko, b. 1677, d. Sept. 27, 1727, m. 2d, Jannetje Voorhies, b. 1662, d. April 17, 1758; resided on and owned the homestead of his father, and had children: *Rem* of Bedford, b. Nov. 20, 1700; Ida, b. Jan. 3, 1703, m. 1st, John Van Wickelyn, m. 2d, Nicholas Williamson; Christopher, b. Oct. 26, 1705; Jeremias, bap. Aug. 22, 1708, d. young; Jane, b. June 26, 1711, m. Jeromus Remsen her cousin; Jeremiah, b. July 18, 1714, m. Jane, dau. of Martin R. Schenck; Sarah, b. Dec. 11, 1716, m. Abraham Voorhies; Abraham, b. Jan. 15, 1720, m. Matilda, dau. of William Van Duyn; and Lammatie, b. May 20, 1722, m. Luke Schenck.

Rem Remsen of Bedford, son of Jeremias and Hyltje, had children: Jeremiah, who was accidentally shot at Canarisie; *Femmetie* or *Phebe*, who m. Barrent Lefferts; and Heyltje, who m. Samuel Verbryck of Rockland co.

Coevorden is a fortified town on the "Kleine Vecht," with a haven, several manufactories, and 2,395 inhabitants in 1841.

those who signed the declaration against England, and took commissions under the Provincial Congress.

After the battle of Long Island, like his neighbors, he took the oath of allegiance to his majesty of Great Britian.

Nov. 25, 1783, Barrent Lefferts with other leading freeholders and inhabitants of Kings co., united in an address congratulating Gen. Washington for the "glorious and ever memorable era, of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America."

In 1796, as an elder he was one of the representatives of the classis of New York in the Particular Synod of the Reformed Dutch church.

Issue: —

100. I. *Jannetie Lefferts*, b. Nov. 13, 1758.
101. II. *Angenietje Lefferts*, b. May 1, 1761.
102. III. *Femmetie Lefferts*, b. July 24, 1764
103. IV. *Jacobus Lefferts*, b. Dec. 6, 1766.
104. V. *Rem Lefferts*, b. Nov. 12, 1770.
105. VI. *Jannetie Lefferts*, b. Feb. 13, 1774.

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC LEFFERTS (8) AND HARMPJE.

39. LEFFERT LEFFERTS, b. Feb. 20, 1723; d. Sept. 24, 1800; m. April 18, 1747, *Eltie* or *Elsie*, dau. of Karel Boerum[1] bap. Dec. 25, 1721, in New Utrecht.

Occupied a farm in Flatbush on southwest side of the main road, between that of Jeremiah Vanderbilt and that of Garret L. Martense.

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[1] *Elsie Boerum*, was a descendant of *Willem Jacobsen Van Boerum* who with his son *Jacob Williamse* emigrated from Amsterdam in 1649. *Jacob Williamse* m. June 15, 1684, Geertruyd Beauvois, from Leyden, and was a farmer in New Lotts. His children were, Johannes, William, *Karel*, and Jacob and (sup.) Ary and Thomas.

Karel Boerum of Flatbush, m. Rebecca, dau. of Gerret Snediker d. 1763, and had issue, *Elsje*, bap. Dec. 25, 1721, Abraham, bap. April 8, 1728, Jacob and Garret.

In 1748 and 1749, he was constable in Flatbush.

Jan. 27, 1772, he advertised in the N. Y. Gazette and Mercury, for sale, a brick dwelling house and lot at Brooklyn ferry, almost opposite the dwelling house of "John Rapalje Esq.," the lot 28ft. 11in. front, with an average depth of 153 ft., 6 in., containing in addition to a 2½ story house, a bolting house and barn. Feb. 15, 1783, Lefferts and Van Nostrand's house and stable, at Brooklyn, were sold at auction, which may have been the above premises.

During the battle of Long Island in the war of the Revolution, his house with that of Jeremiah Vanderbilt on the west side, and that of Evert Hegeman on the east side of the road in the village, were as per Strong's Flatbush, burned down by the British, to prevent them being used by the American riflemen as a cover to fire from.

His will is dated Sept. 2, 1800, pro. Mar. 16, 1801, and rec. in lib. 1, p. 308, in off. of sur. of Kings co., the executors being his brother Hendrick, and nephew Isaac Lefferts, dau. Elsie, and son-in-law Michael Bergen.

In 1841, Leffert Bergen his grandson was appointed administrator with the will annexed, the executors being dead.

Issue :—

106. i. *Rebecca Lefferts*, b. June 17, and bap. July 3, 1754, at Jamaica.

107. ii. *Elsie Lefferts*, b. Mar. 11, 1761.

40. HENDRICK LEFFERTS, b. July 5, 1725; d. Aug. 26, 1812. Resided at Jamaica, and signed his name "*Hendrick Leffertze.*"

Sept. 9, 1812, Michael Bergen, of Gowanus and Isaac Lefferts of Jamaica took out letters of administration on his estate, from which it may be inferred that he died unmarried and without issue.

41. ISAAC LEFFERTS, bap. Aug. 16, 1730; d. June 2, 1803, aged 72 yrs., 9 mo., 17 days; m. April 19, 1754,

Agnietje or Antie (sup.) dau. of Peter Lott[1], b. Oct. 18, 1721; d. Sept. 1, 1811.

Nov. 21, 1756, *Isaac Lefferts* and Agnietje his wife, were received as members of the R. D. church of Jamaica, and in 1758, he was a member of the consistory.

At a town meeting in Jamaica in 1772, *Isaac Lefferts* and Waters Smith were appointed a committee to sue for and recover fines that may be incurred for breach of a certain act of the Legislature made for the regulation of fences.

In 1783 he was collector of taxes in Jamaica, and in 1785 he was an elder in the Reformed Dutch church of that place, and represented said church in the general synod.

His will is da. Nov. 10, 1800, pro. Dec. 30, 1811, rec. lib. C., p. 188 off. of sur., of Queens co., and in it he devises to his wife Agnes or Agnietje the use of all his real and personal estate during life; after her death to his sons Isaac and James. Bequeaths to his dau. Harmpie, wife of Jacob Concklin, and dau. Ida, each £250, making the same a charge on his real estate.

He signed his name "*Isaac Leffertze.*"

Issue: —

108. i. *Isaac Lefferts*, b. 1756.
109. ii. *James Lefferts*, b. 1763.
110. iii. *Harmpie Lefferts.*
111. iv. *Ida Lefferts.*

42. HARMPJE LEFFERTS, b. . . . .; d. . . . .; m Oct. 1766, *Hendrick Suydam* of Hallets Cove or Hurlgate, widower of Letitia Sebring; *Harmpje* d. childless, and *Hendrick* after her death m. Aug. 3, 1770, Phebe Skidmore.

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[1] For an account of the *Lott* family see foot note on Maria Lott, wife of Jacobus L. Lefferts (88).

DESCENDANTS OF ABRAHAM LEFFERTS (9) AND SARAH HOOGLAND.

43. ELIZABETH LEFFERTS, bap. Aug. 1, 1714, in N. Y. and d. young.

44. ABRAHAM LEFFERTS, bap. Sept. 25, 1715, in N. Y.; probably d. young, not being named in his father's will.

45. LEFFERT LEFFERTS, bap. Dec. 18, 1716, in N. Y.; probably d. young, not being named in his father's will.

46. DIRCK LEFFERTS, bap. April 26, 1719, in N. Y.; d. . . . . ; m. 1st, Nov. 7, 1745, *Alletta Rutgers*,[1] of N. Y., m. 2d, April 29, 1751, *Anneke Provoost*[2], m. 3d, *Elsie or Alice*, dau. of Peter Kock, who joined the R. D. church of N. Y., on confession of faith, Feb. 28, 1753, and who was dead when her dau. Elsje was bap. in 1756.

Dirck Lefferts was a merchant in the city of New York, and joined the R. D. church on confession of faith, May

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[1] *Alletta Rutgers*, is a descendant of John Rutgers, a brewer of the city of New York, who had sons, Anthony, Jacobus and Harmanus. Anthony, about 1726, commenced his purchases of the different parts of the "Kalckhook," containing about 50 A. in the vicinity of Reed and Leonard streets. He also purchased the swamp and other lands in the vicinity extending to the East river, building his residence on the site of the late Hospital grounds on Broadway. Hermanus Rutgers, about 1728 and 1732, purchased land forming a farm on the East river north of Catherine street.

[2] *Anneke Provoost* was a descendant of *David Provoost*, who was a trader of New Amsterdam, as early as June 6, 1639; Jan. 6, 1640, appointed commissary of provisions; April, 1642, commissary of Fort Good Hope; in 1647, taught school in New Amsterdam; in 1652, notary public, and one of the nine men; in 1654, scout of Breuckelen, Midwoud and Amersfoort; and in 1655, clerk of the courts of the same towns. He m. Margaretta Gillis, dau. of Gillis Jansen Verbrugge and Barbara Schut, and d. Jan. 3, 1656, his wife surviving him. His children were: Margaret, David, Benjamin, Elias, Barbara, Samuel, Jonathan, Barbara and Gillis.

23, 1739, of which church he was an elder in 1784, 1788 and 1793.

Dec. 7, 1751, he advertised in the N. Y. Gazette, "to be sold cheap by Dirck Lefferts living at Potbaker's Hill," rum and other liquors, all sorts of rigging, earthen ware, paper, duck, hardware, dry goods, etc., from which it is evident that New York merchants at that period, like country store keepers of the present day, kept a general assortment of goods.

July 15, 1756, *Dirck Lefferts* and Alice his wife, conveyed to Abraham Lefferts (his son), "all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and real and personal estate whatsoever, situate, lying and being in Pennsylvania or elsewhere (which was late of Peter Kock), which the said *Dirck Lefferts* and Alice, his wife, are seised of or entitled to by reason of said Alice being one of the children of said Peter Kock, dec." July 16, of the same year Abraham conveyed the same premises back to his father, thus changing the fee from the wife to the husband.[1]

Oct. 23, 1758, *Dirck Lefferts*, "house in Maiden Lane, direct up from the Fly Market," advertises in the N. Y. Mercury, West India and New York, distilled rum, molasses, wines, etc.

Jan. 3, 1763, *Dirck Lefferts*, of Hanover square, advertises in the N. Y. Gazette, wines and other liquors for sale.

Jan. 28, 1762, *Dirck Lefferts*, and Evert Byvanck advertise for sale in the N. Y. Post Boy, the farm of the estate of John Van Pelt, of Staten Island, containing about 83 acres, with buildings, etc.

Oct. 4, 1764, *Dirck Lefferts* and James De Peyster were trustees for the creditors of Albertus Tiebout, of city of New York.

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[1] See vol. 16, p. 298 and 299 of Deeds, off. sec. of state, Albany.

Dec. 23, 1769, he, with others, petitioned the governor for a patent for 24,000 acres on the west branch of the Hudson river, in which they set forth that the "petitioners had lately discovered a certain tract of land in the county of Albany, as yet unpurchased, of the native Indian proprietors.[1] On the 31st of July, 1772, Hendrick, alias Tayahansara, and other Indians, with the consent of Gov. Dunmore, for £100, conveyed said tract of 24,000 A. to the applicants who appear to have been:

"Nicholas C. Lowe,	John Bergen,
Philip Livingston,	Simon Remsen,
Hugh Gaine,	Rem P. Remsen,
Timothy Wood,	Henry Remsen,
Edward Smith,	Simon Bergen,
Charles Morse,	Peter Van Schaack,
Samuel Bowyer,	Gerard Bancher,
John Grumly,	Dirck Lefferts,
John Bowles,	Gerard G. Beekman,
Ben. J Johnson,	William Butler,
Malcom W. Isaacs,	Robert Harding,
Edmund Fanning,	Isaac Low.

The following are extracts from the Land Papers in the office of the secretary of state at Albany.

Oct. 31, 1770, "*Dirck Lefferts*" and his associates petitioned for leave to purchase six several tracts of land in the county of Albany, formerly prayed for.[2]

March 4, 1771, "Cornelius Tiebout, *Dirck Lefferts*, and Cornelius Low" petitioned against granting Jessup's petition, for land under water, in lot No. 8, of Cayaderosseras or Queensbury patent. March 19; they withdrew their objections, the application having been amended.[3]

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[1] See vol. 26, p. 62 and 130, Land papers, off. sec. of state, Albany: also p. 87, of the Bergen Genealogy.

[2] See vol. XXVII, p. 117.

[3] " " XXVIII, p. 81, 100.

July 16, 1771, "Simon Remsen, John De Lamater, *Derick Lefferts* and associates" exemplified a caveat, against granting letters patent for lands in the county of Ulster, petitioned for and advised to be granted to James Leadbetter and his associates, until they are first heard.[1]

Oct. 10, 1771, "*Derik Lefferts*" petitioned for a grant of land, near the Shawangunk mountains in the county of Ulster, formerly granted to Abraham Lefferts dec'd, son of petitioner. Dec. 22, a return was made of the survey of this tract.[2]

March 24, 1772, an agreement was entered into respecting the lands to be purchased of the Indians for "Isaac Low, *Dirck Lefferts*, Peter Remsen, Robt. Leake, Thomas Palmer and John Bergen."[3]

July, 1772, an Indian deed was executed to "Thomas Palmer, Isaac Low, *Dirck Lefferts*, Peter Remsen, Robert Leake and their associates for 133,000 acres of land lying on the west side of a branch of Hudson's river, adjoining a tract granted to Corn's Schuyler, and to another granted to John Glen.[4]

April 7, 1784, a caveat was entered by "*Dirck Lefferts*" and others, against granting lands within the bounds of a certain tract of 24,000 acres on the west branch of Hudson's river, beginning about half a mile above the big island, and running to the northwest corner of a patent granted to Cornelia Schuyler, to any person except to John Bergen and his associates in the Indian deed for the same.[5]

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[1] See vol. XXIX, p. 128.

[2] " " XXX, p. 22, 63.

[3] " " XLIII, p. 22.

[4] " " XXXII, p. 43.

[5] " " XXXVII, p. 14.

Dec. 20, 1784, "*Dirck Lefferts*" and others filed a claim for lands.[1]

Aug. 5, 1785, "*Dirck Lefferts*" made an affidavit, respecting his claim to a part of Palmer's purchase.[2]

July 15, a certified copy of proceedings of the colonial council on the petition of "*Dirck Lefferts*" and his associates, for land on the west side of the southwest branch of Hudson's river, dated March 31, 1774, given. Also about the same date, a certified copy of an Indian deed to "*Dirck Lefferts*, and others, of a tract of 157,000 acres of land on the west side of the west branch of Hudson's river, excepting out of the bounds of said tract 24,000 acres granted to John Bergen, dated July, 1772.[3]

March 11, 1786, the treasurers receipt to "*Dirck Lefferts*" is entered £112 13*sh.* consideration money, for 2,253 acres of land surveyed and laid out for him in Bergen's purchase. On the 27 of Feb., of the same year a return of a survey of a tract of 722½ acres of land in the county of Montgomery, being lot No. 4 of Bergen's purchase was made for him.[4]

At the commencement of the Revolution, conceiving himself aggrieved he presented the following:—

"To the Deputies of the several Counties of the province of New York in the Honorable provincial Congress, or Committee of Safety of the said province.

The memorial of *Dirck Lefferts* of the city of New York, Merchant Sheweth.

That sometime in the month of February last past a party of the Minute Men of the County of West Chester under

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[1] See vol. XXXVII, p. 68.

[2] " " XLIII, p. 18, 21.

[3] " " " p. 20, 21.

[4] " " XLI, p. 61, 62.

the Command of Colonel Drake came to the country house of your memorialist and upwards of thirty of them were quartered upon him at his house where he frequently furnished them with many necessaries and conveniencies, Viz[t] firewood, Vegatables, Cyder, etc. That the said men have Continued at his said house untill now, or very lately. That after they had been there for some time the said men by order of Engineer Smith (as he supposes) went upon the woodland of your memorialist, which he had purchased for his own particular use, to supply his Family with firewood: and Cut down and destroyed a great part of the trees then growing on the said Land and almost entirely ruined the young wood there. And though the said wood may have been cut down to be used in building the Fort at Hoornshook (as your memorialist supposes it was) Yet as he has sustained great loss and been put to great expense by the said Men having been quartered upon him and having cut down and destroyed his wood whereby greater part of the Burthen hath fallen upon him than is his part in proportion with his fellow citizens He prays the Congress or Committee of safety to take the Matter into their Consideration and to grant him such redress and Compensation as they in their discretion may think Reasonable and adequate to the Loss and damage he hath sustained."

DIRCK LEFFERTS.

May 1, 1776.

By the N. Y. city directory a *Dirck Lefferts* resided in 1787 at No. 28 Duke street, in 1789, 90, 91, 92, and 93 at No. 21 Maiden Lane, and in 1798, at No. 65 Maiden Lane, who was probably the above *Dirck*, son of Abraham and Sarah.

His will is da. Oct. 23, 1798; a first codicil, the same date; second codicil, Nov. 10, 1798; third codicil, Nov. 18, 1798; and fourth codicil March 23, 1799, rec. in lib. 42, p. 558, N. Y. sur. off.

In it he devises his property to his dau.-in-law Effie Lefferts, and his grand children the children of his dau. Sarah I. Beekman.

Issue:—

112. i. *Sarah*, bap. Aug. 31, 1746, in N. Y.: wit. Abraham Lefferts and Maria.

113. ii. *Sarah*, bap. Oct. 15, 1751, in N. Y.: wit. Abraham Lefferts and Anna Kock, maiden.

114. iii. *Abraham*, bap. Oct. 8, 1752, in N. Y.: wit. Peter Clopper and Elizabeth Lefferts, his wife.

115. iv. *Pieter*, bap. Nov. 7, 1753, in N. Y.

116. v. *Sarah*, bap. Aug. 18, 1756, in N. Y.

47 CATHARINE LEFFERTS, b. . . . ; d. Dec. 4, 1766, m. June 3, 1758, *Peter Luyster* of Oysterbay, who d. Apl. 18, 1772, and had several children. It is said that he settled in Pennsylvania.

48. ELIZABETH LEFFERTS, b. . . . . ; d. . . . ; m. *Peter Clopper*[1] as per her father's will, who was probably bap. in N. Y., Feb. 21, 1718. Aug. 22, 1743, she joined the R. D. ch. of N. Y., on confession of faith, Clopper some 80 years ago was ranked among the most wealthy citizens of the city.

Issue:—

1. *Cornelius Clopper*, bap. Jan. 14, 1747, in N. Y.: wit. Cornelius Clopper and Margritje his wife.

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[1] The *Cloppers* were of Holland descent. In 1664, Cors. Janse Clopper resided in the Smits valley now William st. In 1674, a Cors. Clopper resided on the west side of the present Pearl st., on the corner of Maiden Lane, where he carried on a successful business as blacksmith, receiving much patronage from the Long Island farmers when visiting the city, and at his death was estimated to be worth some $10,000, a large sum for those days. His wife, Hielke Pieters (according to Valentine's Manual of 1855), was one of the notable women of the times, survived her husband, married Suert Olpherts, and died in 1700. In 1750, a Cors. Clopper, a real estate broker, resided in Broad st., near the Long bridge. See Valentine's Manuals of 1865, p. 747; 1866, p. 648, etc.

ii. *Pieter Clopper*, bap. Oct. 2, 1748, in N. Y.: wit. Dirk Lefferts and Elizabeth Ten Eyck.

iii. *Abraham Lefferts Clopper*, bap. Nov. 5, 1749, in N. Y.; wit. Abraham Lefferts and Catharine Greveraet; d. young.

iv. *Sara Clopper*, bap. June 19, 1751 in N. Y.: wit. Johannes Clopper and Elsje Kook wife of Dirk Lefferts.

v. *Elizabeth Clopper*, bap. Oct. 24, 1753, in N. Y., d. Dec. 1837, m. Reynier Suydam of Red Hook, Brooklyn. Suppose m. also Samuel Schuyler and had a son, Abm. Lefferts b. July 5, 1785, and bap. Aug. 5, 1785, in N. Y.

vi. *Pieter Clopper*, bap. Sept. 17, 1755, in N. Y.

vii. *Catharine Clopper*, bap. Feb. 8, 1758, in N. Y.

Of the above children of *Elizabeth Lefferts* Elizabeth and Catharine Clopper were mentioned in her father's will.

DESCENDANTS OF LEFFERT LEFFERTS (13) AND CATRYNTJE DORLANT.

49. ABAGAIL LEFFERTS, b. Oct. 6, 1725; d. Nov. 25, 1760; m. 1st, April 14, 1742, *Cornelius*, s. of Johannes Schenck of Bushwick, who d. Nov. 15, 1744, aged 20 years; m. 2d, April 26, 1746, *Nicholas*, s. of Jacobus Lefferts, her cousin.

Issue: —

i. *Maryka* or *Mary Schenck*, b. Jan. 27, 1743; d. about 1772 or 3, m. July 1, 1762, Rem A. Remsen, of Brooklyn.

By second husband:

ii. *Jannetie Lefferts*, b. Sept. 13, 1747.

iii. *Catryna Lefferts*, b. July 9, 1751.

50. MARY A. LEFFERTS, b. April 17, 1728; d. July 4, 1733, young.

51. LEFFERT LEFFERTS, b. Mar. 25, 1731; d. Dec. 6, 1778; m. Annatie or Anne Ditmas,[1] b. Jan. 12, 1733, who d. 1794.

Her will is da. July 20, 1793, pro. Dec. 8, 1794, rec. lib. 1, p. 172, in Kings co. sur. off., in which she devises all her property to her dau. Catharine, and appoints her brother "Ab^m Ditmass" and brother-in-law John Ryerson executors.

March 7, 1768, *Leffert Lefferts* and Annatie his wife for £2160 10 *sh.* sold the homestead farm in Bushwick, he inherited from his father, containing 136 A., a lot of 10 A. of woodland in Newtown, a 15 A. lot of woodland in the same town and some salt meadows. This farm was located on the New Bushwick road, mainly in Bushwick, and partly in Brooklyn, and bounded S. E. by land of

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[1] *Annatie Ditmas*, was a descendant of Jan Jansen from Ditmarsen in the Dutchy of Holstein, sometimes called (as per Riker's Newtown), Jan Jansen plat neus or flat nose, came to this country at an early period, and March 23, 1647, obtained a patent for a farm at Dutch Kills, in Queens co. He m. Aaltje Douws or Douwesen, who after his death m. Teunis Jorisen Vander Veer in Zeeland, and had children, *Jan Janse*, of Flatbush, b. about 1643, m. Adriaentje . . . . . ; Douwe Jansen, of Flatbush, m. Sept. 22, 1688, Catharine Lott; Reynier or Reyndert Janse of Flatbush, m. Lysbeth Van Rarestein.

Jan Janse Van Ditmarsen, of Flatbush, s. of Jan Janse and Aaltje, had children, *Daw*, d. about 1755; Laurens, bap. April 25, 1680, m. Elizabeth Hegeman; Johannes, m. Jannetje Remsen; and (sup.) Rebecca who m. Pieter Staats of Gowanus.

Dow Ditmars, of Jamaica, son of Jan Janse, and Adriaentje, had children, John; Peter; Dow; *Abrabam*, d. June 7, 1743, m. June 18. 1725, Bregie, dau. of Abram Remsen, who d. Aug. 31, 1750; and Adriana, m. William Van Duyn.

Abraham Ditmars of Jamaica, son of Dow and Catherine, had children, Catherine, b. June 21, 1727, m. 1st, Stephen Remsen, m. 2d, Cristopher Codwise; *Ann*, b. Jan. 12, 1733, m. Leffert Lefferts; Dow, b. Aug. 24, 1735; and Abraham of Jamaica, b. Dec. 9, 1738.

Johannes Duryee, S. W. by woodland of John Noortstrand and Jacob and Joris Remsen; S. by Joris Remsen; and N. by Joris and Jacob Remsen, Cors. Duryee, Jacob De Bevois and the road leading to "Boswick," also by lands of Andrew Stockholm; E^ly by said Stockholm, Ab^m Molinaer; and also N. by said Molinaer; and E. by land of Jacob Duryee. (Deed on file in off. of reg. of Kings co.) These premises he mortgaged Aug. 21, 1766, for £500, to John Rierson Jr., of Brooklyn: see lib. 1, p. 69 of mort., King's co. reg. off.

Jan. 17, 1774, Jonathan Fish of N. Y. advertises in the N. Y. Mercury a farm of 100 A. for sale in Newtown, in the tenure of *Leffert Lefferts*, within a quarter of a mile of 3 churches, having on said farm a cider mill, mill house, orchard, and 16 A. of hay land. Suppose this to be the *Leffert Lefferts* who m. *Annatie* Ditmas, and that he removed to this Newtown farm after selling his Bushwick one.

Issue: —

117. i. *Catharine.*
118. ii. *Leffert*, bap. Nov. 11, 1759, at Oysterbay.

52. MARYA LEFFERTS, b. July 15, 1733; d. May 17, 1737, young.

53. CATRYNA LEFFERTS, b. April 9, 1736; d. Oct. 29, 1754, single.

54. MARYA LEFFERTS, b. July 26, 1741; d. . . . .; m. Feb. 6, 1757, *John Ryerson* of the Wallabout, who d. Oct. 5, 1804.

Issue: —

1. *Elizabeth Ryerson*, b. Feb. 2, 1758; d. . . . .; m. Oct. 7, 1775, John Schenck of Newtown.

II. *Catrina Ryerson*, b. May 11, 1760; d. Sept. 22, 1762, young.

III. *Sara Ryerson*, b. Aug. 23, 1762; d. . . . ; m. July 25, 1778, Francis Ryerson, of Annapolis, Nova Scotia.

IV. *Martin Ryerson*, b. Sept. 27, 1765; d. Jan. 17, 1815; m. Ann . . . . and resided at the Wallabout.

V. *Leffert Ryerson*, b. Oct. 17, 1768; d. Feb. 3, 1821. . . ; m. June 14, 1780, Phebe Remsen, who d. Sept. 18, 1823.

VI. *John Ryerson*, b. June 9, 1773; d. Dec. 26, 1844, single.

VII. *Catharine Ryerson*, b. June 24, 1779; d. April 18, 1869, m. April 17, 1800, John H. Lott of Flatlands Neck who d. May 28, 1821.

FOURTH GENERATION.

DESCENDANTS OF LEFFERT LEFFERTS (16) OR LEFFERSON AND JANNETIE WILLIAMS AND MARGARET, OF MONMOUTH CO., N. J.

57. BENJAMIN LEFFERTS, b. . . 1733; d. . . single. Resided in Upper Freehold.

The estate of a *Benjamin Lefferson*, of N. J., administered upon by James West, Feb. 25, 1800; see book A, p. 40, in off. of sur. of Monmouth co.

58. GARRET LEFFERTS, b. . . . 1735; d. . . . single. Also resided in Upper Freehold, with his brother Benjamin. One of them was a tailor and the other a shoemaker.

59. MARIA OR MARY LEFFERTS, bap. May 22, 1737, at Marlborough; d. Jan. 3, 1781; m. . . . *Tobias Polhemus*[1], who d. March 18, 1779.

His will is recorded in book 24, p. 100, in the off. of the sec. of state of N. J., from which it appears that he was a resident of Upper Freehold, and that his children were:

i. *John Polhemus.*
ii. *Nathaniel Polhemus*, a capt. in the war of the Revolution.
iii. *Joseph Polhemus.*
iv. *Daniel Polhemus.*
v. *Leffert Polhemus*, a soldier in the war of the Revolution.
vi. *Hannah Polhemus.*

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[1] Tobias Polhemus was probably a son of Daniel, and a great grandson of the Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemius, of Kings co., N. Y.

vii. *Parthena Polhemus.*
viii. *Jane Polhemus.*
ix *Sarah Polhemus*, b. . . ; d. . . ; m. Ort Barcaloo.
x. *Mary Polhemus.*
xi. *Tobias Polhemus*, a capt. in the war of the Revolution.
xii. *Benjamin Polhemus.*
xiii. *Arthur Polhemus.*

60. AERT or ARTHUR LEFFERTS, of Upper Freehold, N. J., bap. June 10, 1739, in Marlborough R. D. ch.; d. . . 1803, single. Will da. Dec. 15, 1802, pro. Jan. 25, 1803; rec. lib. 40, p. 229, in off. of sec. of state of N. J. Devises his property to his sisters Anne Van Cleef and Jane Lefferson, and brother, Okey Lefferson: also names his sister Mary Polhemus deceased, from which it is evident he had no children.

61. ANTJE or ANNE LEFFERTS, bap. April 26, 1741 in Marlborough; d. . . ; m. June 18, 1765, *Cornelius Van Cleef*, bap. Dec. 16, 1744. Removed to Ohio.

Issue :—

i. *Benjamin Van Cleef*, bap. May 8, 1766, at Marlborough.
ii. *Janneije Van Cleef*, bap. Nov. 1, 1767, at Marlborough.

62. JANE LEFFERTS, bap. Sept. 17, 1745, in Marlborough; d. May 3, 1818, at her nephews, Ebenezer Conover; not married.

63. OUKEY or AUKE LEFFERTS, b. Nov. 8, 1747; d. June 29, 1809; m. Aug. 21, 1774, *Sarah Schenck*[1], dau.

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[1] *Sarah Schenck* is a descendant of *Roelof Martensen Schenck*, b. 1620; d. 1704; m. 1st, 1660, Neeltje dau. of Gerret Wolfersen Van Couwenhoven, bap. Sept. 20, 1641, d. about 1672; m. 2d, 1675, Annatie, dau. of Pieter Claesen Wyckoff; m. 3d, Nov. 19, 1688, Catharine Cregier, wid. of Stoffel Hoogland.

He and his brother Jan Martensen Schenck emigrated in 1650, from the Netherlands; Jan. 29, 1661, he obtained a patent for twenty-three morgens

of Garret Schenck and Neeltje Voorhies, a son of Koert Schenck, b. Dec. 29, 1754, d. Nov. 19, 1802.

In the war of the Revolution the name of "*Oukey Leffertsen*," appears among the 436 residents of Monmouth co., who signed articles of agreement for the purpose of retaliating on the tory marauding parties of the county. In 1793, Ouke Lefferson from the classis of New Brunswick was a member of the General Synod of the R. D. ch. In 1785, his name appears on the list of the elders of the Freehold and Middletown R. D. ch., and in 1787, as a deacon.

(46 A.) in Amersfoort (Flatlands); April 3, 1674, he bought of the heirs of Gerret Lookermans 200 A. in Flatlands on the flats, and April 20, 1678, bought of his brother Jan Martensen one-half of the mill and island on which the mill is located in said town, lately known as Crookes mill. His children were:— Martin Roelofsen, Annetje Roelofsen, Jannetje Roelofsen, Marike Roelofsen, Jan Roelofsen, *Garret Roelofsen*, Margaret Roelofsen, Neeltje Roelofsen, Mayken Roelofsen, Sarah Roelofsen, Garret Roelofsen, (sup.) Willemtje Roelofsen, (sup.) Nelke Roelofsen.

Garret Roelofsen, b. Oct. 9, 1671; d. Sept. 5, 1745; m. about 1693, Neeltje Coerten Van Voorhies, b. June 30, 1676, d. Aug. 4, 1750. He removed to N. J., in 1697, and settled at Marlborough, Monmouth co., his will being da. Jan. 12, 1739, pro. Oct. 7, 1745, and rec. in lib. D, p. 376, in off. of sec. of state of N. J. His children were:— Rachel, Roelof, Garret, Aaltje, Antje, Neeltje, *Coert*, Jan and Albert G., all of N. J.

Coert or *Koert Gerritse*, was b. 1700 or 1702; d. June 2, 1771; m. . . 1725, Maria, Marike or Mary, dau. of Peter W. Couwenhoven and Patience Daws, b. 1700, d. May 17, 1787. He resided at Marlborough, N. J., and had children:— *Garret*, Maria, Neeltje, Petrus, Antje, all residents of N. J., and William, who settled in Ohio.

Garret Schenck, bap. Sept. 1 or 12, 1725; m. Oct. 19, 1744, Neeltje Voorhies, resided in N. J., and had children:— Johannes, Maria, Coert, Peter, *Sarah*, bap. Jan. 26, 1755, who m. Auke Lefferts; Antje, and Garret.

He resided on a farm, about 1½ miles south of Freehold. Issue:—

112. i. *Margaret*, b. May 28, 1775.
113. ii. *Eleanor* or *Nelly*, b. Sept. 21, 1777.
114. iii. *Leffert*, b. July 4, 1779.
115. iv. *Benjamin*, b. Jan. 3, 1781.
116. v. *Jane* or *Jenny*, b. April 15, 1782.
117. vi. *Mary*, b. Nov. 19, 1784.
118. vii. *Arthur*, b. Dec. 12, 1787.
119. viii. *Anna*, b. Sept. 30, 1790.
120. ix. *Garret*, b. May 15, 1793.

DESCENDANTS OF PETER LEFFERTS (21) OR LEFFERSON, OF MONMOUTH CO., N. J., AND MARIA VAN MATER.

64. MARY or MARIA LEFFERTS, bap. Aug. 3, 1760; d. . . . . ; m. Nov. 11, 1778, *Barent Smock* of N. J.

65. KRYNJANS LEFFERTS of N. J., bap. Feb. 14, 1762. No further trace.

66. JOHN LEFFRTS, of N. J. The estate of a John Lefferson of N. J., administered upon Dec. 19, 1836.

67. LEFFERT LEFFERTS of N. J. No further trace.

DESCENDANTS OF LEFFERT LEFFERTS (22) AND ANTIE VANDERBILT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

68. PETER LEFFERTS, b. June 11, 1739; d. Jan. 19, 1823; m. Jan. 11, 1770, Lamitie or Lammetje Van Arsdalen, b. April 2, 1748, d. Jan. 25, 1823. Farmer in Buck's co. Peter, while fighting for the liberty of his country in the revolutionary war, was taken prisoner by

the British. His wife, Lamitie rode on horseback a long distance to the prison with provisions for him, passing by the army of the enemy that lay encamped in the vicinity, the soldiers of which at almost every step threatening to shoot her, saying as they pointed their bayonets at her, "let's shoot her."

Some of his children were bap. in the R. D. ch. of North and Southampton: all the other baptisms of the descendants of LeffertL effertse (22) herein entered as baptized were baptized in the same church.

Peter Lefferts is registered in 1782, as of Newtown, Buck's co., and as the owner of 2 slaves. His will is dated Jan. 1, 1822, and recorded in Buck's co., Pa.

Issue:—

121. i. *Annatie*, bap. Aug. 6, 1771.
122. ii. *Elizabeth*, bap. Aug. 7, 1773.
123. iii. *Sytie*, bap. Mar. 31, 1776.
124. iv. *Adrianna*, bap. Oct. 25, 1778.
125. v. *John*.
126. vi. *Peter*, b. Aug. 24, 1784.
127. vii. *Mary Magdalene*, bap. Sept. 30, 1787.
128. viii. *Leffert*, b. 1787.
129. ix. *Simeon*, bap. Oct. 21, 1796.

69. IDA LEFFERTS, b. . . . . ; d. . . . . ; m. . . . *Isaac Bennet*, and is said to have settled in the west.

70. ART, AARES, or ARTHUR LEFFETS, bap. Dec. 11, 1742; d. . . . . ; m. Feb. 18, 1767, *Adriaentje Van Aersalen* or Van Aersdalen, resided near Richboro, in Buck's co., Penn., a farmer, and in 1780 was a deacon in Northampton and Southampton, R. D. church, the Rev. Matthias Leydt[1] being the pastor. In 1782, he was registered as of Northampton and as the owner of 3 slaves. In addition to farming, he carried on a tannery and shoemaking.

[1] Rev. M. Leydt studied under Livingston, and was licensed in 1778.

Issue :—

130. I. *Leffert*, bap. April, 1768.
131. II. *Elizabeth*, bap. March 18, 1770.
132. III. *Jan* or *John*, bap. Dec. 9, 1779.
133. IV. *Simon*.
134. V. *Arthur*.

71. LEFFERT LEFFERTS, of Buck's co., b. Aug. 21, 1745, d. . . . . ; m. Feb. 8, 1778, to *Annatje* or *Nancy*, dau. of Rev. Jonathan Dubois, b. Sept. 19, 1752, by the Rev. Wm. Schenck. June 9, 1783, he was chosen church master in the Northampton and Southampton R. D. church, in place of John Stevens.

Issue :—

135. I. *Jonathan*, b. Feb. 7, 1779.
136. II. *Leffert*, b. Aug. 17 1780 ;
137. III. *Hellen*, b. Aug. 2, 1782.
138. IV. *Anna*, b. May 7, 1786.
139. V. *Isaac*, b. July 3, 1788.
140. VI. *Hellen*, b. Aug. 1, 1790.
141. VII. *Arthur*, b. Aug. 8, 1793.

72. JAN LEFFERTS, bap. Oct. 15, 1752 ; was a soldier in the revolutionary war, and d. without issue, at his residence, of camp fever.

73. ABRAHAM LEFFERTS of Bucks co., b. Feb. 17, 1754 ; d. Jan. 8, 1819. . . . ; m. 1st, about 1783 *Attie*, *Alice* or *Elsie Van Aersdalen* ; m. 2d, prior to 1788, *Margaret Van Aersdalen*, b. Feb. 9, 1761 ; d. Aug. 4, 1831: occupied and owned a farm at first of 115 A. at Southampton, to which he added 30 A.

Issue : —

142. I. *John*, b. Mar. 14, 1784.
143. II. *Attie* or *Alice*.
144. III. *Simon*, b. 1788.

145. iv. *Abraham*, bap. May 14, 1796.
146. v. *James*, bap. Nov. 26, 1797.
147. vi. *Ann*, bap. Nov. 30, 1800.
148. vii. *Attie* or *Alice*.

74. CYNTHIA or SYTIE LEFFERTS, bap. July 18, 1756; d. . . . ; m. Dec. 24, 1778, *Abram Dubois* of Bucks co., by the Rev. Wm. Schenck.[1]

Issue:—

i. *Antie Dubois*, bap. April, 1780.
ii. *Caty Dubois*, bap. Dec. 10, 1781.
iii. *Jonathan Dubois*, bap. May 30, 1784.
v. *Helena Dubois*, bap. June 10, 1787; m. Dec. 23, 1804, *John Lefferts*.
vi. *Ann Dubois*.
vii. *Sarah Dubois*.
viii. *Mary Dubois*.

75. JACOBUS or JAMES LEFFERTS of Bucks co., bap. Aug. 24, 1760; d. . . . ; m. . . . *Elizabeth Knight*.[2]

Issue:—

149. i. *Mary*, bap. June 8, 1788.
150. ii. *Charles*.
151. iii. *Simon*.
152. iv. *Eliza Benoni*, bap. Nov. 27, 1803.
153. v. *Susanna*, bap. July 11, 1808.

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[1] *Rev. William Schenck*, a graduate of Princeton, was licensed by the Presbytery of New Brunswick in 1770, was pastor of a Presbyterian church in Albany, from 1772 to 1777, of the Reformed Dutch church of North and South Hampton in Bucks co, Pa., until 1779, when he removed to Pittsgrove, Salem co., N. J. In 1793 he removed to Huntington, L. I., and was pastor of the Presbyterian church there, and continued until 1817, when he removed to Franklin, Ohio. He is the grandfather of Genl. R. C. Schenck, late U. S. minister to England.

[2] *Elizabeth Knight* is a descendant of Giles and Mary Knight who emigrated from Gloucestershire, England, in 1682, and had 19 children. His son Joseph settled in Bensalem. See p. 87 of Davis's Bucks Co.

DESCENDANTS OF JAN LEFFERTS (23) AND SARAH MARTENSE, OF FLATBUSH.

76. SEYTIE LEFFERTS, b. Sept. 14, 1748; d. Nov. 7, 1750.

77. GARRET LEFFERTS, b. Feb. 28, 1750; d. May 14, 1773, without issue; m. March 11, 1772, *Elizabeth*, dau. of Baltus Van Kleek. His name appears on a list of the freemen in the city of New York in 1769, as a "shop keeper," or merchant.

His will da. March 3, 1773, pro. June 5, 1773, rec. lib. 28, p. 457, in the sur. off. N. Y., in which he appoints his father John Lefferts, his father-in-law Baltus Van Kleek, and John McKessen, executors. In it he directs his estate to be sold, the proceeds invested, and the interest paid to his wife during her widowhood; after which to be equally divided between his brothers, Peter and John, and sister Eyda. His widow after his death married Nov. 28, 1775, Martin W. Wiltsie.

78. YDA LEFFERTS, b. Sept. 15, 1751; d. Dec. 2d, 1777; m. June 18, 1773, *Rem*, s. of John Cowenhoven of Brooklyn. *Rem Couwenhoven*, m. 1st, Magdalene Vechten, by whom several children, and d. Jan. 14, 1783.

Issue:—

1. *Sarah Couwenhoven*, b Jan. 28, 1775; d. . . . ; m. . . . *John Lefferts*, of Bedford, s. of Leffert.

79. PETER LEFFERTS, b. Dec. 27, 1753; d. Oct. 7, 1791; m. 1st, May 13, 1775, *Jannetie*, dau. of Jacobus Lefferts and Catharina Vanderveer, of Flatbush, his cousin, b. May 13, 1753, d. Feb. 21, 1783; m. 2d, June 17, 1784, *Femmetie*, dau. of Evert Hegeman, and Seytie Suy-

dam,[1] of Flatbush, b. May 3, 1753, d. Aug. 5, 1847, owned and occupied the extensive tract in Flatbush lately held by his grandson the present John Lefferts.

March 11, 1776, the name of Lieut. *Peter Lefferts* of Flatbush, appears on the list of those returned by Col. R. Van Brunt who refused to enter voluntarily in the service of the provincial congress to fight for independence. He however appears soon to have changed his views, for in April of the same year, his name appears as first lieut. of the Flatbush militia company on the list of those who signed the declaration for resistance and had taken their commissions.

Peter Lefferts was elected one of the two delegates from Kings co., to the convention which met at Poughkeepsie, on the 27th of June, 1778, to adopt the constitution of the United States.

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[1] *Evert Hegeman* was a descendant of *Adriaen Hegeman* referred to in the foot note under Auke Lefferts (3) herein previously inserted.

Adriaen had issue:— *Joseph*, Hendricus, Jacobus, Abraham, Denyse or Dennis, Isaac, Benjamin, Elizabeth and John.

Joseph settled in New Lotts, m. Oct. 21, 1677, Femmetje, dau. of Rem Jansen Vanderbeek and Jannetje Joris Rapalie of New Albany, b. Aug. 1, 1657. He immigrated with his father from Amsterdam, resided in Flatbush as early as 1658, was at one period member of assembly for Kings co., and d. about 1725. His children were :— Elbert of New Lotts who m. Maritje Rapalie of Brooklyn; Catharine who m. Tunis Bogaert and settled on Staten Island; Jannetje who m. Capt. Cornelis Hoogland; (sup.) Peter of Oysterbay who m. 1st, Anna Hoogland, and 2d, Magdalen . . . ; Adriaen of New Lotts who (sup.) m. Marytje or Femmetje Schenck; Elizabeth, who m. Lourens Ditmars; *Rem* of Flatbush; (sup.) Neeltje, who m. Court Van Voorhies of Jamaica and Gravesend; Joseph of Jamaica, m. Adriaentje Van Wyck; and Francis of New Lotts, m. Antje Ruard or Recard.

Rem of Flatbush, bap. Feb. 8, 1685, d. . . . . ; m. May 6, 1715, Peternella dau. of Evert Janse Van Wicklen, of New Lotts. In 1724, he was a freeholder of Brooklyn, and his will is da. May 19, 1759, pro. April 6, 1767 and rec. in N. Y. sur. off. Lib. 25, p. 450. His children were :— *Evert*; Rem, bap.

Peter Lefferts was one of the first trustees of the Reformed Protestant Dutch church of Flatbush, elected on its incorporation, Jan. 17, 1785, and also one of those who associated together in 1786, for the establishment of an academy, towards which he subscribed £60, and of which on its incorporation under the name of Erasmus Hall, Nov. 20, 1787, he was one of the trustees.

On the landing of the British at Bath on the 22d of Aug., 1776, the American riflemen on the approach of their invaders towards the evening set fire to many stacks of grain in the northern part of Flatbush, and also fired the house of *Peter Lefferts* as per Strong's Flatbush.

April 18, 1775, *Peter Lefferts* appears on the slave census as the owner of negro slaves, Ben, Dyna and Isabel. On an assessment roll of Flatbush prior to this date he is entered as the owner of 142 acres, 4 slaves, 4 horses and 15 cattle.

May 8, 1785, Peter Cornell and Nelly his wife, and Gertie Hegeman (said Nelly and Gertie and also Femmetje wife of said *Peter Lefferts* being the children and heirs of Evert Hegeman deceased) for £1666, 13*sh.* 4*d.*,

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Aug. 11, 1728, d. about 1751, m. 1st, Nov. 10, 1743, Sarah Berrian, m. 2d, (sup.) 1748, Geertruy Benham: Metje, bap. Nov. 2, 1718, m. Adrian Cornell, of Bucks co., Penn.; and Femmetje, bap. April 25 or 29, 1725, and m. John Suydam of Newtown.

Evert, of Flatlands and of Flatbush, b. June 14 or 20, 1720; d. Oct. 20 or 27, 1779; m. Nov. 17, 1750, Seytje Suydam, of Flatlands, b. Sept. 28, 1725, d. July 11, 1802: May 2d, 1815, John Lefferts administered on his estate. His children were:— Peternelletje, bap. Jan. 20, 1750, d. an infant; Peternelletje, b. June 5, 1752, m. Oct. 1768, Peter Cornell and settled in Bucks co., Penn.; Gertrude, b. Dec. 31, 1757, d. Jan. 30, 1832, single; and *Femmetje*, b. Jan. 30, 1760, m. *Peter Lefferts*. *Evert* owned the farm in Flatbush late of the heirs of Isaac Cortelyou dec. and the southerly portion of the farm of John Lefferts.

conveyed to *Peter Lefferts*, their share in Evert Hegeman's farm in Flatbush of about 100 A., Bounded W^ly^ by the road from Flatbush to Brooklyn; S^ly^ by land of said *Peter Lefferts*; E^ly^ by woodland of said Peter Lefferts; N^ly^ by land of Ab^m^ Van Sicklen, land of Leffert Lefferts, land of said *Peter Lefferts*, and the Brooklyn patent. This appears to be the southerly half of the homestead farm of John son of said *Peter Lefferts*, the remainder being that late of the heirs of Isaac Corteleyou deceased.

In 1791, according to the N. Y. civil list, *Peter Lefferts* was a member of the senate for the southern district of New York.

From 1784 to 1792, he was one of the judges of the Court of Sessions and Common Pleas of the county, Johannes E. Lott, in 1784, being first judge.

Peter Lefferts's will is dated Aug. 8, 1791, rec. in lib. 1, p. 91, in King's co., sur. off. The inventory of his personal estate amounted to £2553 6*sh.* 6*d.*, and his executors were his brother-in-law, Peter J. Schenck, and his cousins Rem Van Pelt, and Rem Hegeman; he devises to his wife Femmetje the use of his property during widowhood or life, to his son John the homestead he inherited from his father with woodland, to his dau. Catharine the farm woodland and salt meadows he purchased of John Hegeman and Brooklyn woodland. John to pay a legacy of £1000 to his sister Seytie, and Catharine to pay her £200.

The following obituary is copied from Gaines's N. Y. Mercury of Oct. 12, 1791. "Died Fryday 7th at his seat at Flatbush, after a tedious consumption, Peter Lefferts Esq. He had not attained his 40th year when the grim monster summoned him home. He has held several posts of honor in the State and was Judge of Common Pleas at his death. He was ever esteemed as a staunch friend of the liberties of his country, a benevolent man, tender and affectionate father and husband."

Issue by 1st wife: —

154. I. *Catryna*, b. May 16, 1776.

155. II. *Jan*, b. Nov. 29, 1778.

156. III. *Sarah*, b. Jan. 11, 1782.

By 2d wife: —

157. IV. *John*, b. Dec. 14, 1785.

158. V. *Seytie*, b. March 15, 1791.

80. JOHN LEFFERTS, b. Dec. 10, 1756; d. Oct. 28, 1776, single. Was town clerk of Flatbush, from 1773 to 1776.

81. SARAH LEFFERTS (dau. of Lammetje Vanderbilt) b. March 9, 1766: d. April 6, 1848; m. Dec. 14, 1789, *Peter T. Schenck*, of Bushwick, widower of Sarah Vechte, b. Aug. 29, or Oct. 22, 1752, d. Dec. 31, 1808.

Issue: —

I. *Catharine Schenck*, b. Dec. 20, 1790; d. July 6, 1838.

II. *John L. Schenck*, b. June 22, 1792, single and a merchant in N. Y.

III. *Peter P. Schenck*, b. Dec. 28, 1793; d. Oct. 6, 1832.

IV. *Teunis Vechte Schenck*, b. Feb. 24, 1796; d. Aug. 20, 1796.

V. *Garret Schenck*, b. Aug. 17, 1797; d. April 9, 1853; merchant in N. Y. Single.

VI. *Sarah Schenck*, b. Aug. 11, 1799; m. John Redfield.

VII. *Cornelius Schenck*, b. Dec. 25, 1801; d. May 29, 1870, at San Francisco; m. 1848, *Elizabeth Tuthill.*

VIII. *Henry Wyckoff Schenck*, b. Nov. 6, 1803.

IX. *Abraham Schenck*, b. April 6, 1805; d. Oct. 24, 1805.

X. *Lefferts Schenck*, b. Feb. 5, 1807; d. June 7, 1843, single.

XI. *Teunis Schenck*, b. June 28, 1809; d. at sea off Mexico, 1842, single.

82. ABAGAIL LEFFERTS, bap. June 12, 1768; d. young.

DESCENDANTS OF JACOBUS LEFFERTS (27) AND CATHERINE VANDERBILT OF FLATBUSH.

83. IDA LEFFERTS, b. Feb. 3, 1743; d. March 4, 1744.

84. IDA LEFFERTS, b. Jan. 26, 1745; d. July 2, 1828; m. Nov. 24, 1767, *Rem Van Pelt*, a farmer of New Utrecht, b. April 17, 1738, d. March 18, 1829.

Issue:—

I. *Geertje Van Pelt*, b. April 30, 1770; d. Sept. 8, 1796; m. Nov. 6, 1788, *Hendrick Suydam*, s. of Lambert of Bedford, and had a son *Lambert Suydam*, who m. Wilhelmina, dau. of Winant Bennet, of New Utrecht.

II. *Jacob Van Pelt*, farmer of New Utrecht, b. March 10, 1774, d. Oct. 16, 1827; m. Aug. 19, 1802, *Maritie*, dau. of Johannes Lott, of Flatbush, b. Oct. 10, 1781, and d. Oct. 3, 1852. Had children, *Gertrude Van Pelt*, b. Sept. 22, 1804, and d. Nov. 5, 1857, single; and *John L. Van Pelt*, of N. U., b. Aug. 1, 1806, m. Dec. 17, 1834, Anna Maria, dau. of Timothy Cortelyou.

85. GARRET LEFFERTS, b. Jan. 19, 1748; d. Oct. 30, 1752.

86. PIETER LEFFERTS, b. July 19, 1750; d. April 3, 1759.

87. JANNETIE LEFFERTS, b. May 3, 1753; d. Feb. 21, 1783; m. May 13, 1775, *Pieter Lefferts*, of Flatbush.

Issue:—

I. *Catryna*, b. May 16, 1776.
II. *Jan*, b. Nov. 28, 1778; d. Feb. 14, 1779.
III. *Sarah*, b. Jan. 11, 1782; d. July 16, 1782.

88. GERRET LEFFERTS, b. Feb. 2, 1756; d. Dec. 22, 1758.

89. ABAGAIL LEFFERTS, b. Jan. 12, 1759; d. Aug. 31, 1847; m. Jan. 19, 1780, *Bateman Loyd*, of Flatbush, b. Aug. 28, 1756; d. May 5, 1814, who kept a store in the village of Flatbush, on the homestead of his father-in-law, having built a new one in 1806.

Issue:—

i. *Catharine Loyd*, b. Oct. 16, 1780; d. March 10, 1856; m. Sept. 24, 1801, George A. Duryee, b. Aug. 1, 1769; d. March 18, 1824, and had issue: Ellen Nagel Duryee, b. July 21, 1802, d. April 20, 1868; single. For many years taught a select female school in Flatbush.

ii. *Harriet Lydia Loyd*, b. Nov. 14, 1782; d. April 5, 1783.

iii. *Leffert Loyd*, b. Dec. 29, 1783; d. Feb. 4, 1784.

iv. *Lydia Loyd*, b. Nov. 20, 1785; d. April 17, 1865; m. Jan. 17, 1805, *Jeremiah Lott*, of Flatbush, b. Oct. 14, 1776; d. Aug. 16, 1861, and had children: *Catharine Lott*, b. Oct. 17, 1807, who m. Feb. 16, 1829, Hon. John A. Lott of Flatbush, and *Abby Lefferts Lott*, b. April 12, 1811, who m. Oct. 13, 1830, Dr. John B. Zabriskie of the same place.

v. *Lefferts Ware Loyd*, b. Feb. 4, 1788; d. Jan. 19, 1841; m. Dec. 29, 1810, *Sarah Franklin*, b. June 29, 1796, d. Aug. 25, 1832, and had children among whom were: *Jane Lefferts Loyd*, b. June 10, 1811; *Bateman Loyd*, b. Aug. 25, 1812, m. Dec. 20, 1830. *Mary Franklin Loyd*, b. July 7, 1814; d. Jan. 10, 1816; *John Franklin Loyd*, b. Oct. 17, 1816; m. . . . . , 1835, ... and resides in Brooklyn; *Walter Franklin Loyd*, b. Aug. 15, 1818, resides in Florida; *Catherine Loyd*, b. July 22, 1820; d. Oct. . . . 1854; *Mary Elizabeth Loyd*, b. May 25, 1830, d. April 25, 1831. April 4, 1741, John F. Loyd took out letters of administration on the estate of his father.

vi. *Abagail Loyd*, b. Feb. 15, 1792; d. Feb. 12, 1822, single.

vii. *James Loyd*, b. April 8, 1796; d. Jan. 18, 1797.

90 ADRIANTJE LEFFERTS, b. May 3, 1761, d. May 2, 1773; young.

91. PIETER LEFFERTS, b. Oct. 11, 1762; d. Oct. 20, 1767.

DESCENDANTS OF NICHOLAS LEFFERTS (32) AND ABAGAIL LEFFERTS, OF BUSHWICK.

93. JANNETIE LEFFERTS, b. Sept. 13, 1747; d. April 19, 1772; m. Nov. . . 1766, *Jacob Sebring*, and had

Issue:—

Abby Sebring, who m. Jacob Wilkins, Jr., of the city of N. Y., and receipted in Nov. 1793, to the executors for moneys of the estate of her father.

94 CATRYNA LEFFERTS, b. July 9, 1751; d. Sept. 18, 1754, young.

DESCENDANTS OF LEFFERT LEFFERTS (35) AND DOROTHY COWENHOVEN OF BEDFORD.

95. JACOBUS L. LEFFERTS, b. Aug. 9, 1757; d. Sept. 4, 1799; m. Aug. 7, 1780, *Maria*[1], dau. and only child of John or Johannes Lott and Altie Rapalje, grand dau. of Joris Lott and Maria Van Brunt, and great grand dau. of Rutgert

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[1] *Maria Lott* is a descendant of "*Peter Lot*" or "*Peter Lodt*" as written by himself, who emigrated from the Netherlands in 1652, and settled in Flatbush or Midwoud, where he obtained, Jan. 23d, 1662, a patent for 32 morgens of land, and of which town he was one of the patentees named in Gov. Dongan's patent of 1685. His wife's name was Gertrude, and she d. in 1704. His children were: Engelbert of Flatbush, b. Dec. 1654; d. Apl. 30, 1730; m. Oct. 27, 1678, Cornelia De La Noy: Catrina or Katrina, m. Sept. 22, 1687, Douwe Jansen Van Ditmarsen of Flatbush: Peter, m. Sarah . . . . . 1 Abraham, m. Gertye . . . . . : and *Hendrick* of Jamaica, who m. Catryna (sup.) De Wit, b. May 10, 1654, alive in 1701: and Johannes who m. Antje Rapalje.

Hendrick, s. of Peter and Gertrude Lott resided in Flatbush as late as 1687, after which he removed to Jamaica. He also bought land near Millstone, N. J., in 1701. Issue:— Dority, b. Dec. 14, 1666; Geertruy, b. May 4, 1688; Pieter, b. Mar. 1, 1691; *Johannes* of Flatbush, b. May 11th, 1692, d. Apl. 8, 1775, m. . . . . ; Maria, b. Oct. 30, 1693; and (sup.) Antie, b. Aug. 23, 1696.

Van Brunt and Jannetie Van Dyck of New Utrecht, b. Oct. 11, 1762, d. Aug. 30, 1786, aged 24 years. Joris Lott d. Aug. 26, 1762, and John his son died a few days before his father leaving his dau. Maria in the care of her mother Aeltje Rapalje, who after John's death m. Isaac Cortelyou of New Utrecht.

The following notice of the marriage appeared in the N. Y. Mercury of Aug. 14, 1780: "Last Monday Mr. *Jacobus L. Lefferts* of this city, merchant, was married to Miss Maria Lott, daughter of the late Mr. Lott, of Long Island; a young lady of great beauty and merit, with a large fortune."

At the time of his marriage, from advertisements of that and previous dates in the N. Y. Mercury, he was a dealer in liquors and groceries at a store in Water street, between Burling slip and the Fly market. He afterwards removed to New Utrecht and resided on the large farm which Rutgert Van Brunt devised to his dau. Maria, and which was inherited by Maria Lott, Jacobus's wife.

He held the office of surrogate of the county from June 11th, 1793, until 1800, his predecessor being Johannes E.

Johannes of Flatlands, s. of Hendrick and Catryna, had issue: Hendrick I., of New Jamaica, b. Nov. 7, 1715; *Joris* or *George*, of New Utrecht, b. Oct. 3, 1717, d. Aug. 26th, 1762, m. Apl. . . . 1737, Maria, dau. of Rutgert Van Brunt (known as "Ryke Bood," rich brother) who d. in 1764; Katrina, b. Oct 22, 1719; Johannes of New Lotts, b. Dec. 31, 1721; Maria, b. Mar. 7, 1722; Petrus of Flatlands, b. Nov. 20, 1723; Nicklaes, b. May 6, 1726, and d. young; Nicklaes, b. Sept. 13, 1728; Nieltien, b. Nov. 13, 1730; Folkert, b. Oct. 5, 1732; Antie, b. Mar. 19, 1737; Doritie, b. Apl. 10, 1740; Jeromus of Flatlands, b. June 26, 1743.

Joris or *George*, s. of Johannes of Flatlands, had issue: *John* or *Johannes*, bap. Feb. 19, 1738, d. . . . . 1762, m. . . . . 1762, Altie Rapalje, who after his death m. 2d in 1766, Isaac Cortelyou; and Jannetie. b. Jan. 14, 1745, d. 1817; m. Sept. 24, 1763, Nicholas Cowenhoven of N. U. *John* or *Johannes*, s. of Joris and Maria, had issue: *Maria*, b. Oct. 11, 1762.

Lott and his successor William Livingston. On the lists of surrogates in N. Y. civil list his name is erroneously entered "James Lefferts."

Issue:—

159. i. *John L. Lefferts*, b. Oct. 20, 1781.
160. ii. *Leffert I. Lefferts*, b. Nov. 6, 1783.
161. iii. *Maria Lott Lefferts*, b. Aug. 20, 1786.

96. CATHARINE LEFFERTS, b. July 30, 1759; d. Apl. 17, 1783, single, by an accidental discharge of a holster pistol she was placing on the top of a closet out of the reach of children.

Gaines's Gazette of April 28, 1783, says: "Last Thursday, *Catharine*, dau. of *Leffert Lefferts* Esq. in Bedford, a very amiable and accomplished young lady, having observed to her mother that a loaded pistol left by a drover, who had been watching his cattle with it the preceding night, upon a chest of drawers, was rather dangerously placed, and that some of the children might get hurt by it, proceeded to remove and put it in a holster that hung close by; but in the operation the pistol discharged, the shot went through her body, and she expired immediately.

ELEGY.

What doleful tidings, in my ear they ring,
The maid I love, is she for ever gone?
Alas, 'tis true! her funeral dirge they sing:
In rueful notes, her hapless end bemoan.
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No consolation can this world now yield,
No pleasing prospect can my cares beguile;
The bloom of flowers, nor verdure of the fields,
Her presence only, could make all things smile.
Accursed pistol, by some demon primed,
Malignant to the gem the world contained,
Wast thou by dire explosion thus ill timed,
To rob the world of excellence, ordained?

No more shall Cath'rine rise upon my sight,
  Like eastern Sol, in her own beauty's light;
No more the rose of Sharon shall adorn
  Her lovely visage in the welcome morn;
All this is lost, her cheeks, alas! are pale,
  The Rose is now the Lily of the vale!
Covered with earth, into the silent grave,
  She lies entombed, deaf to every cry;
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Then pray descend, fair Catharina's shade,
  Into my dreams and visions of the night;
Put rapturous illusions in my head,
  That sad realities may have respite.
Too much an angel for a world of woe;
  Eternal wisdom hath conceived it best,
On her a crown of glory to bestow,
  Among the saints in her Redeemer's rest.

97. JOHN L. LEFFERTS, b. May 24, 1763; d. Oct. 13, 1812; m. April 25, 1790, *Sarah*,[1] only child of Rem and Ida Cowenhoven by his 2d wife, Ida Lefferts, b. Dec. 28, 1775, d. April 1, 1856. He resided on and owned a farm in Bedford. His will is da. July 3, 1812, pro. Jan. 4, 1813, rec. in lib. 2, p. 202, in off. of sur. of Kings co.

Issue:—

162. I. *Leffert Lefferts*, b. Mar. 30, 1791.
163. II. *Ida Lefferts*, b. Dec. 1, 1794.

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[1] *Sarah Cowenhoven's* father, *Rem*, was one of the sons of John of Brooklyn, referred to in the foot note under Dorothy Cowenhoven a dau. of said John and wife of Leffert Lefferts of Bedford.

Rem Cowenhoven aforesaid of Brooklyn was b. June 13, 1734; d. Jan. 14, 1783; m. 1st, Feb. 3d, 1760, Maggelye Vechten, b. Jan. 27, 1739, d. Sept. 14, 1771; m. 2d, June 18, 1773, Ida, dau. of Jan Lefferts, b. Sept. 15, 1751, d. Dec. 2, 1777: issue by 1st wife, John R. of Brooklyn, b. Feb. 28, 1761, d. Sept. 2, 1811, m. Jan. 14, 1785, Garretta Tiebout; Catharine; Cornelia, b. Oct. 5, 1764, m. William Cornell; Nicholas R., of Brooklyn, b. April 14, 1768, d. Aug. 25, 1809, m. Catharine Vanderbilt. By 2d wife, *Sarah*, b. Jan. 28, 1775.

164. III. *John R. Cowenhoven Lefferts*, b. March 1, 1796.
165. IV. *Catharine Lefferts*, b. March 21, 1797.
166. V. *Nicholas R. Cowenhoven Lefferts*, b. March 28, 1799.
167. VI. *James Lefferts*, b. March 6, 1800.
168. VII. *John Lefferts*, b. March 1, 1804.
169. VIII. *Sarah Lefferts*, b. Nov. 17 or 27, 1805.
170. IX. *Rem Lefferts*, b. Nov. 11, 1807.
171. X. *Cornelia Lefferts*, b. March 27, 1811.

98. JANE LEFFERTS, b. Dec. 28, 1767; d. Sept. 27, 1776, young.

99. LEFFERT LEFFERTS, b. April 12, 1774; d. Mar. 22, 1847; m. April 21, 1823, Maria,[1] dau. of Robert Benson, b. . . . . d. Feb. 21, 1875; for many years city clerk of New York. He resided on the homestead in Bedford, owning a large tract of land. He graduated May 7, 1794 at Columbia college; studied law in the office of Judge Egbert Benson, and in Jan., 1798, was admitted attorney in the court of Common Pleas and in the Supreme Court. In 1799, 1800 and 1801, he practiced law in the city of New York, keeping his office at No. 7 Pine street.

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[1] *Maria Bensen* was a descendant of *Dirk* or *Derick Bensingh*, Bensick, or Bensen of Holland, who was in the colony as early as 1649, on the 2d of Aug. of which year he bought of Hendrick Egbertsen half a lot located on the N. E. point of Fort Amsterdam on Manhatten Island; resided in Beverwyck or Albany as early as 1654, where he owned a house and lot and other property, and where he bought a yacht of William Frederickse Bout for 1971 gl. He m. Catelyn Berg or Bercx, and d. at Albany, Feb. 12, 1659. His children were: Dirck, b. . . 1650, m. Thysie or Tytje Claessen; *Sampson*, b. July 4, 1652, m. Tryntje, dau. of Robert Van Deusen of Claverick as per Egbert Benson papers; Johannes, b. . . . 1655, m. Lysbet, dau. of Theunis Matthews, settled at Harlem and owned what is there known as the Bensen farm; Catryna, b. . . . 1657, m. 1st, Reyneer Schaats, m. 2d, April 23, 1696, Jonathan Broadhout; and Maria, b. . . . 1659, m. Folkert Janse Van Hosen.

Sampson Benson, settled in the city of New York, and is supposed to have resided on Pot Bakers hill, near John street, below William and Gould. Riker

On the 5th of April, 1800, he was appointed county clerk, which office he held to Feb. 24, 1816, keeping his office on the upper floor of his own residence in the old house on the S. W. corner of the Bedford cross roads. His successor, Abraham Vanderveer, for several years kept the office in a shed attached to his store, in the village of Flatbush. In 1805 he was appointed a commissioner in chancery, and Feb. 10, 1823, first judge of King's county, his predecessor being Wm. Furman, a layman. He was elected the first president of the Long Island Bank, the first in Brooklyn, which was incorporated in 1824, and held the office until 1846.

In 1813, he was the federal candidate for congress, and defeated by his kinsman John Lefferts of Flatbush, the republican one. In 1815, he was the federal candidate for senator, and defeated by Jacob Barker the republican one. In Sept. 1830, on the formation of the King's county Temperance Society, he was elected its president.

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says, his wife was Tryntje Matthews. His children were: Samson, bap. April 13th, 1684, m. July 26, 1699, Maria Meyers; *Robert*, bap. Jan. 1, 1686, m. March 14, 1708, Cornelia, dau. of Peter Roos; William, bap. Oct. 30, 1687; Elizabeth, b. Oct. 6, 1689, d. Nov. 10, 1751, m. Feb. 15, 1711, Egbert Van Borsum; Johannes, bap. July 3d, 1692; Helena, bap. Feb. 14, 1694; and Maria, bap. Feb. 5th, 1696.

Robert Benson, and Cornelia Roos, of the city of New York, had children: Elizabeth, bap. Nov. 24, 1708, m. June 7, 1728, Harmanus Rutgers; Tryntje, bap. March 3, 1710, d. young; Tryntje or Catherine, bap. Jan. 1, 1712, m. Oct. 19, 1733, Martinus Hoffman; and *Robert*, bap. Nov. 27, 1715, d. Aug. 3d, 1762, m. Aug. 18, 1738, Catherine dau. of Egbert Van Borsum, b. . . . 1718, d April 15, 1794.

Robert Benson, and Catherine Van Borsum, of the city of New York, had children: *Robert*, b. Oct. 30, 1739, d. Feb. 25, 1823, m. March 27, 1785, Diana, dau. of John Cowenhoven of Brooklyn, b. Jan. 8, 1762, d. May 20, 1847; Henry, b. Nov. 17, 1741, d. Aug. . . . 1823, single; Mary, b. Dec. 6, 1743, d. . . . 1745, young; Egbert, judge and lawyer, b. June 21, 1746, d. Aug. 23, 1833, at Jamaica, Long Island, single; Cornelia, b. . . . 1748, d.

Leffert Lefferts (who to distinguish him from others of the same name, was generally known as Lawyer Leff,) had the confidence of the people, especially of the farmers of King's county, and was highly esteemed for his honor and integrity.

Issue :—

172. *Elizabeth Dorothea Lefferts*, b. May 5, 1824.

CHILDREN OF JACOBUS LEFFERTS (37) AND MARY VANDERHUYL OF NEW YORK.

Said to have left descendants but no trace found.

CHILDREN OF BARRENT LEFFERTS (38) AND FEMMETJE REMSEN OF BEDFORD.

100. JANNETIE LEFFERTS, b. Nov. 13, 1758; d. Sept. 9, 1769, young.

101. ANGENIETJE LEFFERTS, b. May 1, 1761; d. Sept 13, 1769, young.

102. FEMMETIE LEFFERTS, b. Jan. 24, 1764; d. Mar. 12, 1765, young.

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young; and Anthony, b. Nov. 7,1752, taken prisoner by the British in the U. S. ship of war Saratoga in 1779: after being confined on board the Prison Ship in the Wallabout,he died on a transport in which he was being taken to England.

Robert Benson and Dinah or Diana Cowenhoven of the city of New York, had children: Robert, b. Dec. 26, 1785, d. June 27, 1782, single; *Catherine*, b. Dec. 8, 1786, d. Dec. 22, 1817, m. Sept. 16, 1809, John L. Lefferts of New Utrecht; John C., b. May 7, 1788, d. May 26, 1788, an infant; Egbert, b. Sept. 1, 1789, d. Feb. 25, 1866, m. May 17, 1820, Maria, dau. of John N. Cowenhoven of New Utrecht, who d. Feb. 25, 1867; John Cowenhoven, b. Sept. 27, 1790, d. . . . 1823, m. Sarah M. Lawrence; Elizabeth, b. Sept. 27, 1791; *Maria*, b. Jan. 5, 1793, mar. April 21, 1823, Judge Leffert Lefferts of Bedford; and Jane, b. March 13, 1794, m. Dr. R. K. Hoffman.

103. JACOBUS LEFFERTS, b. Dec. 6, 1766; d. Oct. 9, 1805, single.

104. REM LEFFERTS, b. Nov. 12, 1770; d. Sept. 4, 1855; m. 1st, June 30, 1802, by the Rev. Martinus Schoonmaker, *Cornelia* dau. of Derick Remsen of Flatlands, b. June 26, 1804, d. . . . . ; m. 2d, Dec. 29, 1823, by the Rev. Jacob Schoonmaker of Jamaica, *Maria* dau. of Adolphus Brower of Brooklyn. No issue. Resided on the homestead of his father; in his latter days in the fine new mansion he erected in place of the old one.

Rem was eccentric: for a long period it is said he kept in his house a $1000 bill of the Long Island Bank of which his neighbor Judge Lefferts was president, on whom he would call at the bank when he was short of funds for a discount, in preference to parting with the bill, the judge at the time being aware of *Rem* having the bill in his possession.

He was in the habit of handing this same bill to the tax collectors which in those days of low taxes was a large sum which they were not prepared to change, and thus obtain time and delay. Samuel Doxy on being elected collector, being aware of this, broke up the practice by carrying with him the necessary change for the $1000 bill, to save which *Rem* soon produced the proper change.

105. JANNETIE LEFFERTS, b. Feb. 13, 1774; d. June 14, 1792, in her 19th year; m. May 5, 1790, *Folkert Rapalye* of Cripplebush. No issue.

Her grave stone contains the following poetic tribute to her memory:

"Farewell, blest shade, alas! too early fled;
Who knew thee living but lament thee dead.
A soul so calm, so free from every stain,
So tryed by torture, yet unmoved by pain;
Without a groan with agonies she strove,
Heaven wondering snatched her to the joys above."

Folkert m. 2d, Agnes Debevoise, by whom several children.

DESCENDANTS OF LEFFERT LEFFERTS (39) AND ELSIE BOERUM OF FLATBUSH.

106. REBECCA LEFFERTS, b. June 17, 1754; d. Oct. 20, 1828; m. . . . . 1784, *Michael Bergen* of Gowanus, b. Jan. 11, 1751, d. Mar. 3d, 1825, a widower, his 1st wife being Anthe Van Wyck. July 21, 1835, Leffert Bergen her son took out letters of administration on her estate.

Issue :—

I. *Leffert Bergen*; b. July 10, 1789; d. Aug. 22, 1856, of yellow fever; m. Apl. 10, 1833, his cousin *Phebe*, dau. of Jacob Bergen, b. Feb. 20, 1805, d. July 31, 1856, of yellow fever. They had children: Michael Bergen, b. Feb. 14, 1834, d. Aug. 14, 1834; Jacob Bergen, b. May 22, 1835, d. Aug. 13, 1836; Michael Bergen, b. Oct. 4, 1837, d. Aug. 19, 1856, of yellow fever; Catharine M. Bergen, b. Mar. 12, 1839, m. May 15, 1861, John Wyckoff, who d. June 14, 1865; Jacob Eldert Bergen, b. Dec. 8, 1840, d. Feb. 21, 1853; Leffert L. Bergen, b. June 19, 1842, m. May 28, 1874, Sarah Elizabeth, dau. of John G. Bergen, of Gowanus; Jeremiah S. Bergen, b. Dec. 4, 1843, d. May 16, 1844; Rebecca L. Bergen, b. Apl. 9, 1846, d. Apl. 15, 1877, single.

II. *Catharine Bergen*, b. Oct. 29, 1791, d. Oct. 2, 1828; m. Mar. 11, 1818, *Garret Cowenhoven*, s. of Johannes, a farmer of New Utrecht. They had children: Rebecca Lefferts Cowenhoven, b. June 29, 1820, m. June 27, 1838, Edward T. Backhouse of Brooklyn; John Jacob Cowenhoven, b. Nov. 8, 1821, d. May 2d, 1853, single; Catharine Ann Cowenhoven, b. Nov. 15, 1824, d. Feb. 27, 1826; Michael Bergen Cowenhoven, b. July 4, 1826, d. Oct. 27, 1826.

107. ELSIE LEFFERTS, b. Mar. 11, 1761; d. July 23, 1841; m. . . . *Samuel Gerritsen*, of Flatbush, b. Aug. 8,

1763, d. Sept. 11, 1799. Resided on the homestead farm of 81½ A. of her father, which was sold in 1845, after her death to Thomas Murphy. Letters of administration on his estate were granted to his wid. Elsie, and brother-in-law Michael Bergen, Apl. 5, 1800.

Issue :—

i. *Rebecca Gerritsen*, b. . . . . ; d. . . . . ; m. . . . . *Jorden Coles* of Brooklyn, among whose children was *Eliza Ann Cole*, who m. Sept. 3, 1833, Roeloff Terhune Wyckoff, and d. withoutissue ; and *Jorden Coles, Jun.*, to whom letters of administration were granted on his father's estate, Nov. 16, 1829.

ii. *Leffert Gerritsen*, b. Apl. 9, 1792 ; d. Feb. 26, 1803.

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC LEFFERTS (41) AND AGNIETJE LOTT.

108. ISAAC LEFFERTS, b. Jan. 17, 1756, and bap. at Jamaica, Harmsie Hegeman, wit. ; d. Jan. 18, 1829, ag. 73 y. and 1 day.

Was a farmer residing at Jamaica, Queens co., and a major of militia.

Will da. Sept. 5, 1828, pro. Jan. 27, 1829, rec. lib. F, p. 217, off. sur. Queens co. Devises use of his estate during life to his sister Harmpie Concklin, and on her death the one-half thereof to Agnes M. wife of Abner Chichester, and the remaining one-half to Isaac E. Concklin, from which the inference is that at the date of his will he had no wife or children living.

The following town offices were held by *Isaac Lefferts :* 1783, collector of taxes ; 1786, assessor ; 1787, 8, and 9, appraiser of estates of intestates ; 1798, 1802 to 1807, and 1814 to 1816, inclusive, fence viewer ; 1815, one of the committee to ascertain and report what common lands be-

long to the town; and in 1817, with Nicholas Wyckoff and Daniel Smith, a committee to meet the committee of Flatbush to regulate the bounds between their respective towns.

In 1791, *Isaac Lefferts* received 345 votes, as one of the three republican (democratic) candidates for members of assembly of Queens co., but was defeated. In 1792, he subscribed £5 towards building an academy in Jamaica of which he was one of the first trustees.

In 1806 and 1808, he was again one of the three defeated republican (democratic) candidates for assembly in Queens co.

May 8, 1819, the house of *Isaac Lefferts* near Jamaica, was broken open in the night by George Ellis Ryerson and robbed of a small chest containing $1500 in bank bills, $350, in silver, 20 gold eagles, a gold watch, chain, key and seals, and a number of valuable papers; $200 reward offered for the detection of the robber and recovery of the property.

In Oct. 1823, he was a republican delegate from Jamaica to the convention for the nomination of members of assembly.

Eliphalet Weeks and Abner Chichester, the executors of *Isaac Lefferts*, sold his farm; and in 1851, Whitson Oakley, who was in possession of the homestead, sold the same containing about 62 A., for $8350, to Eldert Bergen, it being located between the Brooklyn and Jamaica turnpike and the Williamsburgh turnpike, and on the north side of the first named turnpike.

109. JAMES LEFFERTS, b. . . . . 1763; d. April 7, 1818, aged 55.

Resided at Jamaica: his will is da. May 4, 1814, pro. June 13, 1818, rec. lib. D, p. 151, off. sur. of Queens co. Devises all his real and personal estate to his brother

Isaac, and appoints him sole executor, from which it may be inferred he had no wife or children.

110. HARMPIE LEFFERTS, b. Dec. 3, 1761; d. Feb. 3, 1839, m. 1783, (mar. license da. June 10,) *Jacob Concklin* who kept a store in Jamaica, and d. Oct. 11, 1817.

Issue:—

i. *Isaac E. Concklin*, b., 1784, d. Sept. 20, 1837, aged 53.

ii. *Agnes M. Concklin*, b. Mar. 9, 1795, d. in N. Y., May 30, 1870; m. *Abner Chichester* of New York, and had issue, Isaac L., who d. Mar. 2, 1841 ag. 15 years; and Louise, d. Sept. 3, 1839, ag. 2y. 6m. 27d. Abner Chichester was b. Nov. 18, 1791, and d. Sept. 23, 1862. Agnes was lame, used a crutch, and was celebrated for her beauty.

iii. *Jacob Concklin*, b. May 24, 1797, d. Aug. 11, 1798.

111. IDA LEFFERTS, b.

No further trace.

DESCENDANTS OF DIRK LEFFERTS (46) AND ALETTA RUTGERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

112. SARAH LEFFERTS, bap. Aug. 13, 1746; d. young.

113. SARAH LEFFERTS, bap. Oct. 15, 1751; d. young.

114. ABRAHAM LEFFERTS, bap. Oct. 8, 1752, in N. Y.; d. about 1770 or 1771; m. . . . . *Effie* . . . . ., a legatee in his father's will. *Ann* wife of John Mason, a legatee in his father's will, is supposed to be his dau.

In Jan., 1740, notice was published in the N. Y. Journal, that in consequence of the extraordinary severe season, contributions for the relief of those in need had been placed in the hands of Messrs. *Abm. Lefferts* and Abm. Van Wyke, who for three days in every week during the continuance

of the severity of the season, would from 9 A.M. until noon attend to their wants.[1]

Jan. 11, 1750, *Abm. Lefferts* and Abm. Van Wyck, church wardens of the city of N. Y. advertise several children in the alms house to be put out as apprentices.[2]

"Dec. 23, 1769, *Abraham Lefferts* petitioned the colonial government for a grant of 1000 acres of land in a tract of 5000 acres advised to be granted to Lieut. Ponsonby Butler, decd. in the county of Ulster, between Shawangunk kil and the Shawangunk mountain. Nov. 15th, 1770, he again petitioned for the above tract. Dec. 10, 1770, Simon Remsen, petitioned in behalf of himself and his associates, and of *Abraham Lefferts*, praying that their former petition may be granted, if no good cause is shown to the contrary." (See N. Y. Land Papers, vol. XXVII.)

Issue: —

173. (sup.) ANN, b. . . .; m. May 1, 1793, in N. Y., John Mason.

115. PIETER LEFFERTS, bap. Nov. 7, 1753, in N. Y.

No further trace.

116. SARAH LEFFERTS, bap. Aug. 18, 1756, in N. Y.; dead at the date of her father's will; m. *James I. Beekman.*

Feb. 7, 1770, she united with the R. D. ch. of N. Y. on confession of faith. The following (except Alletta) are her children named as legatees in her father's will:

I. *Richard L. Beekman*, deceased in 1798, leaving surviving a dau. Sarah.

II. *John Beekman.*

III. *Elizabeth Livingston Beekman.*

IV. *Elsie Beekman.*

V. *Sarah Beekman.*

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[1] See Valentine's Man. of 1865, p. 747.

[2] See Valentine's Man. of 1866, p. 641.

vi. *Ann Beekman*, bap. Aug. 14, 1784, in N. Y.

vii. *Cornelia Beekman*, bap. Apl. 19, 1786, in N. Y.

viii. *Alletta Beekman*, b. Dec. 18, 1788, and bap. in N. Y.

ix. *Cornelia Beekman*, b. Mar. 26, 1790, and bap. in N. Y.

x. *Mary Beekman*, b. Dec. 14, 1791, and bap. in N. Y., Effie Lefferts witness.

DESCENDANTS OF LEFFERT LEFFERTS (51) AND ANNA DITMAS OF BUSHWICK.

117. CATHARINE LEFFERTS, b. . . ; d . . . . ; m . . . .

Her will in the hands of Jacob Ryerson of Flatlands Neck is dated Nov. 8, 1796, in which she names as executors her uncle John Ryerson and her cousins Leffert Ryerson and Martin Ryerson, and bequeaths her property to her dau. *Anne Lefferts.*

118. LEFFERT LEFFERTS, bap. Nov. 11, 1759, at Oysterbay. No further trace.

There was a *Leffert Lefferts* and Sarah Baker, who had bap. in the R. D. ch. of N. Y., Nov. 18, 1794:

174. *David Baker Lefferts*, b. Oct. 26, 1784.

175. *Thomas Lefferts*, b. April 20, 1788.

176. *Charles Lefferts*, b. Oct. 29, 1794.

FIFTH GENERATION.

DESCENDANTS OF AUKE OR OUKEY LEFFERTS OR LEFFERSEN (63) AND SARAH SCHENCK, OF N. J.

112. MARGARET LEFFERTS, b. May 28, 1775; d. . . . ; m. Dec. 5, 1805, *David Williamson*, son of Hendrick Williamson and Neltje Conover of Monmouth co., N. J., bap. Dec. 4, 1780, and removed to Ohio.

Issue:—

i. *Sarah Williamson*, b. Sept. 23, 1806.
ii. *William Williamson*, b. Aug. 13, 1808.
iii. *John Williamson*, b. Feb. 22, 1810.

113. NELLY OR ELEANOR LEFFERTS, b. Sept. 21, 1777; d. Nov. 20, 1796, probably single.

114. LEFFERT, b. July 4, 1779; d. May 8, 1815. No further trace.

115. BENJAMIN LEFFERTS, b. Jan. 3, 1781; d. Feb. 13, 1820; m. Mar. 3, 1802, *Eleanor*, dau. of George Conover and Lydia Forman, b. Mar. 3, 1785, d. Feb. 30, 1866.

Issue:—

171. *Joseph Lefferts*, b. June 18, 1804; d. . . . . ; m. 1st, Feb. 10, 1831, *Sarah Jane*, dau. of David G. Vanderveer and Catharine Dubois,[1] b. Feb. 19, 1807, d. Oct. 29, 1870; m. 2d,

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[1] *David G. Vanderveer* was a descendant of *Cornelis Janse Vanderveer*, who emigrated to this country from Alkmaar, a free city on the North Holland canal, of 9,835 inhabitants in 1841, in the ship Otter in Feb., 1659. Feb. 24, 1677-8, he bought a farm of Jan Janse in Flatbush where he took up his residence.

His children were: Cornelis who m. Jannetje (sup.) Van Noostrand and d. about 1780; Neeltje who m. Aug. 13, 1685, Daniel Polhemius; *Dominicus*,

. . . . . 1872, *Lydia*, dau. of John K. Schenck and Anna Van Cleef, b. Jan. 31, 1817. Cultivated a farm west of Marlborough, now lives retired at Colts Neck. In 1846 he was an elder and in 1850 a deacon in the Marlborough D. R. ch.

Issue :—

282. i. David Henry of Colts Neck, b. Nov. 19, 1831 ; m. Nov. 19, 1857, Margaret, dau. of Henry Bush. Is a farmer and was a deacon of Freehold or Marlborough D. R. ch. in 1860.

283. ii. Eleanor, bap. Oct. 13, 1836, at Marlborough ; d. young.

284. iii. Garret, b. . . . . ; d. young.

285. iv. Sarah Jane, b. . . . . ; d. young.

172. *Sarah Lefferts*, b. July 4, 1806 ; m. Jan. 23, 1828, *Wm. H. Robinson*, b. June 7, 1806, a surveyor. Reside on a farm near Freehold.

Issue :—

i. Charles Augustus Robinson, b. Sept. 18, 1829 ; m. . . . . Eleanor Perrine.

ii. Catharine Conover Robinson, b. Feb. 7, 1831.

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bap. Nov. 16, 1679, m. 1st, Jannetje, m. 2d (sup.) Feb. 7, 1702-3, Maria Margreta Nortlyck or Van Orteck ; Jan who m. Femmetje dau. of Michael Hansen Bergen ; (sup.) Jacobus of N. J., who m. Catharine ; Michael of New Utrecht who m. Beletje ; Maria, bap. July 30, 1682 ; Hendrikje, bap. Aug. 17, 1684 ; Jacoba, bap. Apl. 29, 1686 ; and Peter.

Dominicus had children, Catlyntje, bap. July 25, 1715 ; Jannetje, bap. June 21, 1719 ; Jacobus of the Raritan, N. J., bap. Dec. 19, 1721, m. May 25, 1745, Femmetje Stryker ; Dominicus of Flatbush, bap. Nov. 3, 1723, m. July 2, 1748, Elizabeth Lequier ; Neeltje, bap. July 9, 1727, d. Aug. 28, 1767, m. July 9, 1749, Peter Lott of New Lotts ; Jeremias of New Lotts, bap. Mar. 30, 1729, m. Elizabeth Ditmars ; Antje, bap. Oct. 17, 1731 ; Jan, bap. Aug. 19, 1733, m. (sup.) Cornelia ; and (sup.) *Tunis* who m. Altje Schenck.

Tunis of Freehold, N. J., and Altje Schenck had children : Neeltje or Ellenor, bap. Jan. 30, 1734 ; Teunis, bap. Apl. 22, 1739 ; Cornelius, bap. May 23, 1741, m. 1st, Jannetje Williams, m. 2d, Maria Cuwenhoven ; Aeltje, bap. Mar. 24, 1745 ; David, bap. Sept. 11, 1748, m. Feb. 28, 1765, Catharine Couvenhoven ; Phebe, m. sup. John M. Voorhees ; Jacob, m. Aaltje

iii. Benjamin Leffertsen Robinson, b. Mar. 16, 1832 ; d. Jan. 6, 1863.

v. Eliza Robinson, b. Nov. 13, 1833 ; m. John Dye, and resides in Macopin co., Illinois.

v. Eleanor Robinson, b. Apl. 9, 1835 ; d. Nov. 2, 1840.

vi. Aaron Combs Robinson, b. Jan. 15, 1837 ; m. Debora Underwood, is a farmer residing at Deal, and is an elder in the R. D. ch. of Long Branch.

vii. Mary Robinson, b. Apl. 28, 1839.

viii. James H Robinson, b. Apl. 20, 1841. Is a farmer residing with his parents on a farm near Freehold.

ix. Huldah Robinson, b. Mar. 18, 1847, m. Melvin P. Buck, a farmer.

173. *William Lefferts*, b. Mar. 23, 1808, m. Dec. 18, 1832, *Eleanor Robinson*, b. Oct. 5, 1799, d. Dec. 11, 1874. Is a blacksmith and farmer at Smithville.

Issue :—

286. i. John Conover, b. Feb. 13, 1834, m. Dec. 24, 1864, Helena Ann Matthews. Resides with his father at Smithville, and has issue : Wm. F. Leffersen, b. Mar. 19, 1866

287. ii. Elizabeth Ann, b. Oct. 7, 1837.

288. iii. Lydia Ann, b. Sept. 6, 1839, d. Nov. 13, 1846.

289. iv. Eleanor, b. Oct. 10, 1841, d. Sept. 14, 1842.

174. *Benjamin Lefferts* of Freehold, b. Jan. 1, 1810 ; m. Nov. 10, 1836, *Hannah Conover*, dau. of Wyckoff Conover and Ely

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Wyckoff; and *Garret*, b. Mar. 17, 1732, d. June 31, 1803, m. Jannetje Voorhees.

Garret of N. J. and Jannetje had children, Jan, bap. June 16, 1765; Sara, bap. Apl. 10, 1768; Gerret and Jannetje, twins, bap. Sept. 26, 1773; and *David*, bap. May 3, 1778.

David, of N. J., m. May 10 or 18, 1802, Catharine Dubois and had children, Elizabeth Dubois, b. Feb. 20, 1803, (sup.) m. Jan. 13, 1835, Peter Van Doren; Garret, b. Jan. 2, 1805; Sarah Jane, b. Feb. 17, 1807, m. Feb. 10, 1831, Joseph Leffersen and d. Oct. 29, 1870; Phebe Ann, b. Feb. 17, 1807; Joseph Dubois, b. Mar. 2, 1809, m. Jan. 13, 1835, Margaret Van Doren; Benjamin, bap. Apl. 8, 1814, m. Dec. 8, 1840, Mary Robinson; and Henry, bap. June 25, 1816.

Craig, b. Oct. 30, 1815. Is a carpenter, in Freehold and has issue :—

290. i. Alice Matilda b. Dec. 21, 1838; m. . . .

291. ii. Maria Craig, b. Dec. 16, 1840.

292. iii. Mary Ann, b. May 12, 1843.

293. iv. Ellen, b. Mar. 18, 1846.

294. v. James Wickoff, b. Oct. 7, 1849; m. Aug. 12, 1873, Mary Emma Osborn. Is a carpenter residing in Newark.

175. *Garret C. Lefferts* or *Lefferson* of Ohio, b. Mar. 12, 1813; d. Feb. 23, 1871; m. Feb. 20, 1851, *Amelia L. Anderson*, b. Mar. 14, 1821, who now (1878) resides at West Independence, Hancock co., Ohio. His children all reside in Baglick township, Hancock co., Ohio.

Issue :—

295. i. Joseph, b. May 11, 1852.

296. ii. Sarah E., b. Oct. 21, 1854; m. Jan. 17, 1878, John F. Moore.

297. iii. Lydia, b. Oct. 11, 1859.

298. iv. Mary A., b. Feb. 3, 1863.

299. v. William H., b. Jan. 29, 1866.

176. *Lydia Lefferts*, b. Jan. 24, 1815; m. *Ellison Clayton*. Resides above Freehold.

177. *Leffert Lefferts*, of Toms river, N. J., b. Feb. 23, 1818; m. Dec. 1840, *Maria* dau. of Peter Applegate,[1] b. Sept. 4, 1821, writes his name Lefferson, and has issue : —

300. i. Conover, b. Aug. 20, 1841.

301. ii. William, b. June 19, 1842.

302. iii. Arthur, b. April 5, 1844; d. young.

303. iv. Lydia Clayton, b. Sept. 4, 1845.

304. v. Garrett, b. Mar. 31, 1847; d. young.

305. vi. Samuel, b. Mar. 16, 1848.

306. vii. Maria, b. May 13, 1850.

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[1] For the *Applegate* family see p. 497 of the Bergen Genealogy of 1876.

307. viii. Ann Eliza, b. Sept. 15, 1851 ; d young.
308. ix. Ellen Jane, b. Feb. 23, 1853 ; d. young.
309. x. George, b. May 8, 1855 ; d young.
310. xi. Sarah, b. Mar. 10, 1859.

178. *Forman Lefferts*, b. July 24, 1820; d. an infant.

116. JANE or JENNY LEFFERTS, of Monmouth co., N. J., b. Apl. 15, 1782; d. May 28, 1866 ; m. Dec. 29, 1800, *William H. Bennet*, b. Aug. 1, 1775, d. Apl. 20, 1848 Was a wealthy blacksmith residing in Freehold, one of his sons being a lawyer.

Issue :—

i. *Sarah Bennet*, b. Oct. 10, 1801 ; m. Walter M. Hart, and has a son ; Rev. Charles E. Hart, pastor of the North R. D. ch. of Newark, N. J.
ii. *John Bennet*, b. Oct. 15, 1803.
iii. *Elizabeth Bennet*, b. Jan. 2, 1806.
iv. *William Bennet*, b. Aug. 13, 1808.
v. *Henry Bennet*, b. Mar. 17, 1811.
vi. *Garret Schenck Bennet*, bap. Aug. 1, 1813.
vii. *Gilbert Bennet*, bap. Sept. 10, 1815.

117. MARY LEFFERTS, b. Nov. 19, 1784; d. March 16, 1861 ; m. Dec. 17, 1807, *Ebenezer Conover*, of Freehold, Monmouth co., N. J., b. Oct. 15, 1783, d. Nov. 16, 1857. *Ebenezer Conover* was a son of Lewis Conover, and Rachel Scott, of Freehold, and resided on a farm about one mile south of Freehold.

Issue :—

i. *Sarah Conover*, b. Nov. 17, 1808; m. May 15, 1828, *Nathan H. Jackson*, and resided in the city of N. Y.
ii. *Rachel Conover*, b. Dec. 4, 1810; m. Feb. 25, 1835, *Adam Conron*. At present (1878) a widow, residing in Brooklyn.
iii *Jane Conover*, b. April 7, 1813 ; m. Feb. 24, 1836, *Levi Solomon Sutphen*, who d. Nov. 15, 1842, and has children: William Sutphen ; Joseph H. Sutphen; and Catharine Sutphen.

iv. *William E. Conover*, b Oct. 14, 1815 ; m. Feb. 5, 1839, *Charlotte Baker*, b. Jan. 3, 1817 ; d. Sept. 29, 1874. Resides on a farm 1¼ miles south of Freehold, and is an elder in the D. R. church, and has children: Charles Henry Conover, b. July 31, 1840, m. Nov. 23, 1865, Cordelia Vaught, and resides in Michigan ; Ebenezer Conover, b. Jan. 30, 1842, m. Feb. 21, 1867, Evelina Hartshorne, killed Aug. 29, 1868, by falling from a tree ; Jacob Baker Conover, b. May 8, 1844, m. Dec. 24, 1862, Mary V. Reid, resides near Perrineville ; Mary Jane Conover, b. March 10, 1846 ; William Perrine Conover, b. Oct. 3, 1848, d. Oct. 5, 1850 ; Anna Lefferson Conover, b. Sept. 3, 1850 ; Elizabeth Van Tillburgh Conover, b. July 18, 1852, m. Sept. 26, 1877, John L. Manny, of Brooklyn ; Frances Conover, b. Aug. 1, 1854 ; James Mattison Conover, b. Feb. 11, 1857 ; Lewis Conover, b. Feb. 10, 1858, d. March 16, 1858 ; Nathan Jackson Conover, b. April 8, 1860 ; Charlotte B. Conover, b. Aug. 11, 1861, d. July 7, 1867.

v. *James Scott Conover*, b. Oct. 2, 1818 ; m. April 17, 1843, *Frances E. McKee*. Resides in Haerlem.

vi. *Mary Ann Conover*, b. Sept. 14, 1821 ; m. Nov. 29, 1841, *Aaron Sutphen*. At present (1878) a wid. residing at Greenpoint, L. I.

vii. *Arthur Conover*, b. April 18, 1824 ; m. Dec. 15, 1847, *Catharine Ann Thomson*. Is a wheelwright residing at Leedsville.

viii *John B. Conover*, b. Nov. 22, 1829 ; m. Dec. 9, 1852, *Mary Ann Smock*. Is a farmer residing one mile south of Freehold.

118. ARTHUR LEFFERTS, b. Dec. 12, 1787 ; d. ; m. 1st, Sept. 24, 1812, *Eliza Barkalow*,[1] b. Feb. 19,

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[1] *Eliza Barkalow* is a descendant of *William Jansen Van Barkaloo* or *Barculo*, who emigrated from Barculo in the Earldom of Zutphen, and province of Gilderland in the Netherlands, residing in New Amsterdam as early as Nov. 9, 1660, and removing to Gravesend in 1662, where he bought a farm, and in 1675, residing in Flatlands. The N. J. branches of the family are descendants of his sons Dirk and Coenrad.

1795, d. Aug. 26, 1825; m. 2d, Dec. 4, 1856, *Sarah Stout*,[1] b. Jan. 3, 1797. Settled at Middletown, Ohio, and is a farmer.

Issue:—

179. *Garret Lefferts*, of Middletown, Ohio, b. Jan. 21, 1814; m. . . . . *Lavina* . . . . .

180. *Tobias Lefferts*, of Middletown, Ohio, b. Dec. 10, 1816; m. . . . . *Elizabeth*, dau. of Daniel Dubois and Elizabeth Conover, and had 4 chd. all deceased except one, Dubois D. Lefferts, who m. Clara Overdice, and also resides in Middletown.

181. *Benjamin Lefferts*, of Indianapolis, b. April 3, 1818.

182. *Elizabeth Lefferts*, b. Jan. 6, 1820: m. *Thomas Wilson* of Middletown, Ohio. She has been dead some 5 or 6 years.

183. *Sarah Ann Lefferts*, b. Oct. 14, 1821; m. *Jacob Leidy*, a merchant of Middletown, Ohio. She has been dead several years.

184. *Rebecca Lefferts*, b. May 30, 1823; d. March or April, 1877; m. *Homer Peck* of Hannibal, Ohio.

119. ANNA LEFFERTS, b. Sept. 30, 1790; d. Oct. 26, 1825, single.

120. GARRET LEFFERTS, b. May 15, 1793. Removed to Ohio.

DESCENDANTS OF PETER LEFFERTS (68) AND LAMMETJE VAN ARSDALEN OF PA.

121. ANNATIE LEFFERTS, b. June 13, 1771; d. . . .; m. . . . *Derick Kroesen*, a farmer and had issue: —

Peter Krowsen, bap. Sept. 29, 1790.

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[1] *Sarah Stout* is a descendant of *Richard Stout* and Penelopie Van Princes, she being b. in Amsterdam about 1602, who at first settled in Gravesend, and afterwards removed to Monmouth co., N. J., where they have numerous descendants.

122. ELIZABETH LEFFERTS, b. June 30, 1773; d. June 4, 1864; m. May 5, 1801, *Isaac Carroll*, b. June 30, 1763, d. Oct. 26, 1850; farmer in Warminster, Bucks co., and has issue: —

i. Bernard Carroll, b. Oct. 16, 1802; d. Oct. 16, 1802.

ii. Daniel Carroll, b. Dec. 26, 1803; d. Nov. 3, 1811.

iii. Mary Ann Carroll, b. Aug. 2, 1805; d. June 6, 1870.

iv. Rachel Carroll, b. Sept. 27, 1807; d. May 29, 1811.

v. John Carroll, b. Jan. 9, 1810 (twin); single and resides in Philadelphia.

vi. Cornelius Carroll, b. Jan. 9, 1810 (twin); m. Mary Magee, and has 1 son and 2 daughters. Is a farmer in Warminster, Bucks co.

vii. Elizabeth Carroll, b. Mar. 4, 1812; m. Feb. 27, 1845, Jeremiah Vanderbilt, b. July 25, 1808, and resides at Norristown, Montgomery co. Had a son and dau., both deceased.

viii. Rachel Carroll, b. Aug. 18, 1815, d. May 29, 1811; m. Wm. Slack and has 1 son and 1 dau.

123. SYTIE or CYNTHIA LEFFERTS, b. Oct. 1, 1775, d. . . . . ; m. Dec. 24, 1797, *Joseph Folwell*, farmer in Southampton, and had issue: —

i. *Ann Folwell*, b. . . . ; m. *William Murdock*.

ii. *Adriana Folwell*, b. . . . ; m. . . . *Edward Davis*, and had children, *Amelia Davis* (now dead), and *Ann Eliza Davis*.

iii. *John Lefferts Folwell*, bap. Jan. 5, 1804; now, 1877, deceased.

iv. *Mary Folwell*, bap. Jan. 5, 1804; d. single, of consumption.

v. *Peter Folwell*, bap. Feb. 26, 1809; m. . . . . *Amelia Heath*, Resides at Horsham, Montgomery co., Pa., and has several children.

124. ADRIANNA LEFFERTS, b. Sept. 15, 1778; d. single.

125. JOHN LEFFERTS, b. May 31, 1782; d. young.

126. PETER LEFFERTS b. Aug. 24, 1784; d. May 9,

1826; m. Dec. 31, 1807, *Catharine* dau. of Garret *Krewson*.[1] who d. June 1839 ag. 51 years. Was a carpenter residing near the Bear tavern in Northampton, Bucks co.

Issue:—

185. *Jane Lefferts*, bap. Jan. 1, 1809; d. 1809 ag. 4mo. 26d.

186. *John Lefferts*, b. Apl. 15, 1810, in Newtown, Bucks co., m. 1st, Martha Howell, of Cecil county, Maryland, who d. Aug. 8, 1852, in her 41st year; m. 2d, April 20, 1853, Agnes Butler widow of Joel Cadwallader of Abington, Montgomery county; is a farmer in Mooreland, Montgomery co., Pa., and has children:

310½. I. Arthur, b. Sept. 3, 1832; d. Sept. 15, 1834.

311. II. Jerusha Ann, b. Jan. 14, 1834; m. Feb. 18, 1868, Isaac Rosenberger of Hatfield, Montgomery co., and has no issue.

312. III. Charles, b. Sept. 16, 1839; wounded in the battle of the Wilderness, May 9, 1864, and d. May 23, 1864; m. . . . and left surviving 2 children.

313. IV. Maria, b. May 25, 1843; m. David Conrad of Horsham, Montgomery co., and has 5 children.

187. *Garret Krewsen Lefferts*, b. June 5, 1812; d. Nov. 1873; m. Oct. 16, 1834, *Sarah Young*, and has children:—

314. I. Jane Elizabeth, b. June 26, 1835; m. Aug. 16, 1865, Jacob Foster.

315. II. Samuel Y., b. Sept. 30, 1837; m. Aug. 4, 1855, Hannah D. Holwick, and has issue:—John, b. May 10, 1856, d. May 17, 1856; Leuwesia, b. Feb. 21, 1857, d. Feb. 22, 1857;

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[1] *Catharine Krewson* is a descendant of *Gerret Dirckson Croesen*, who emigrated from Wynschoten in the Netherlands, and in 1677 obtained a patent from Gov. Andross for 160 A. on Staten Island, on which he settled. He m. Oct. 30, 1660, Neeltje Jans, and d. March 7, 1680. His son *Direk*, bap. July 16, 1662, m. May 4, 1684, Elizabeth Kregier of South River (Delaware) was a land holder in Southampton as early as 1684, where he then probably resided, his will being dated Jan. 4, 1729.

Direk had issue:—Frans, bap. Sept. 18, 1689; Neeltje, bap. Mar. 13, 1692; Nicklas, bap. May 6, 1696; Derick, bap. Oct. 22, 1701; and Hendrick, bap. July 3, 1707.

The name is written Croesen, Krocsen, and Krewsen.

George W., b. July 3, 1858; Samuel Y. Jr., b. Feb. 3, 1861; Hannah G., b. Feb. 7, 1864; Catharine E., b. April 12, 1866.

316. iii. Theodore, b. Feb. 6, 1839; d. Feb. 24, 1841, at Bustleton, 23d ward, Phia.

317. iv. Francis B., b. May 15, 1841; m. Jan. 4, 1866, Sallie L. White, b. May 12, 1849, and has issue, Sallie L., b. Sept. 13, 1866; is a clerk and resides in Philadelphia.

318. v. John, is a tobacconist in Phia., and resides at 1019 Girard Ave.

188. *Elizabeth Jane Lefferts*, b. Feb. 18, 1814; d. April 16, 1861; m. Jan. 22, 1840, David C. Megargee of Frankford, Phia., b. Jan. 17, 1817, and has children, Elmira, b. Oct. 31, and d. Nov. 8, 1840; Emily, b March 11, 1843, m. Dec. 31, 1862, John T. Walker a farmer of Germantown, Pa., and had 3 children; Sylvester, b. Aug. 19, 1844, d. Nov. 8, 1866; Malinda, b. Mar. 31, 1846, d. Feb. 9, 1876, m. Dec. 25, 1866, Jacob K. Rorer, and have 3 children; Josephine, b. Apl. 17, d. July 8, 1847; Augustus, b. Apl. 25, 1848, m. Oct. 1869, Amanda Lightcap, and have 3 children; George W., b. July 11, 1850; Anna, b. Sept. 9, d. Sept. 11, 1852; Ida and Ella, b. Jan. 5th, 1857, d. June 6, and July 20, 1857.

189. *Simon V. Lefferts*, b. June 17, 1816; d. . . . ; m. . . . *Clara Heath;* is a farmer, resides in Horsham, Montgomery co., Pa., and has children:—

319. i. George, b. . . . ; single.

320. ii. Charles, who m. Rebecca Watson.

190. *Charles Lefferts*, b. June 14, 1818; d. April 20, 1876, single in Kansas.

191. *Andrew Jackson Lefferts*, b. Dec. 16, 1819; m. Jan. 11, 1844, *Sarah S. Barnes*,[1] is a farmer near Germantown, Philadelphia co., and has children:—

[1] There was a *John Barnes* in Warrington, Bucks co., as early as 1722 and a Wm. Barnes m. Martha Bromley at Burlington in 1682, as per p. 388 of First Settlers of Newton, N. J.

321. i. Elwood Sprogel, b. Sept. 29, 1844; was in the Northern army in the late rebellion and killed May 5, 1864.

322. ii. Mary Jane, b. Nov. 9, 1850; d. Apr. 8, 1851.

323. iii. Emma Jane, b. Oct. 3, 1852; m. . . . . Brock.

324. iv. Mary, b. June 9, 1855.

325. v. Ida, b. Sept. 9, 1857.

326. vi. Charles Andrew, b. Mar. 9, 1860.

327. vii. Ella Catherine, b. Jan. 9, 1864.

328. viii. William Grant, b. Nov. 9, 1868.

192. *Jonathan D. Lefferts*, b. Jan. 30, 1823.

127. LEFFERT LEFFERTS, b. Aug. 5, 1787; d. Mar. 28, 1847; m. Dec. 31, 1819, *Margaret* or *Peggy Van Sant*[1], a widow, b. Jan. 1, 1797; d. July 15, 1851. Was a farmer residing in Northampton, Bucks co.

Issue:—

193. *John Lefferts*, b. Nov. 23, 1820; m. Oct. 31, 1844, Sarah[2], dau. of John Gill, b. March 3, 1816. Is a farmer above Richboro in Northampton towhship, Bucks co., and has issue:—

329. i. William Henry, b. Dec. 10, 1848; m. Feb. 8, 1877, Rachel Randell, and is a farmer.

330. ii. Mary Jane, b. May 15, 1853; m. May 29, 1872, George Erwin.

128. MARY MAGDALENA LEFFERTS, b. Jan. 2, 1794, single.

129. SIMON V. LEFFERTS, b. Sept. 12, 1796; d. Mar. 23, 1866; m. May 27, 1824, Maria Van Sant, b. July 22, 1802, d. Feb. 26, 1875. Was a farmer, in Northampton, Bucks co.

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[1] *Margaret Van Sant* is a descendant of William Van Sant, who came over from the Netherlands in 1660, as per Davis's Bucks Co. There was an Adriaen Van Santen, who with wife and two children came over in June, 1659.

[2] *Sarah*, dau. of John Gill is probably a descendant of John Gill, a Friend, and an Englishman, who was among the early settlers of Newton, on the Delaware, in N. J., opposite Philadelphia. See p. 127, of First Settlers in Newton.

Issue :—

194. *Jane C. Lefferts*, b. April 11, 1825; m. Oct. 7, 1843, *Alfred Carver*, a farmer in Northampton, Bucks co., b. July 26, 1818, d. Sept. 13, 1866, and have issue: Edwin L. Carver, b. Aug. 2, 1845; m. June 15, 1868, Lizzie Woolsey Atchley, a farmer in Northampton, and has a dau. Jessie M. Carver, b. Feb. 1, 1871. Maria V. Carwer, b. Apr. 30, 1852; m. Nov. 11, 1875, Biddle Reeves of Woodbury, N. J., and has a dau. Mabel C. Reeves, b. Aug. 10, 1876. John K. Carver, b. May 10, 1862.

195. *Theodore Lefferts*, b. Nov. 10, 1826; d. Jan. 10, 1827.

196. *Ralston Lefferts*, b. Nov. 26, 1829; d. Nov. 10, 1850.

197. *Edmond Lefferts*, b. May 20, 1831; m. Nov. 17, 1853, Rebecca Webster; is a carpenter, and in 1877, moved to Oakland, California, and had children, Maria Louisa and Simon who d. in infancy.

198. *Margaret Ann Lefferts*, b. Feb. 7, 1835; d. Jan. 21, 1864, single.

199. *Hilbron K. Lefferts*, b. Nov. 26, 1836; d. Aug. 12, 1838.

200. *Mary Elizabeth Lefferts*, b. Sept. 17, 1840; d. Sept. 1, 1841.

201. *Anna Maria Lefferts*, (twin with Mary Elizabeth), b. Sept. 17, 1840; d. Sept. 12, 1841.

202. *Mary Anna Lefferts*, b. Oct. 30, 1842, a school teacher; m. Mar. 12, 1868, Stephen Walton, b. July 18, 1840, d.. Sept. 24, 1870; also a school teacher at Moreland, Montgomery co., Pa. Had issue, Stephen, who d. aged 3 months.

DESCENDANTS OF AARES OR ARTHUR LEFFERTS (70) AND ADRIAENTJE VAN AERSDALEN.

130. LEFFERT LEFFERTS, b. Feb. 28, 1768; d. Sept. 30, 1832; m. Nov. 19, 1789, *Nelly* or *Ellen Dungan*,[1] who d. Nov. 5, 1840. His will is dated Oct. 22, 1831.

[1] *Nelly Dungan* s a descendant of the Rev. Thomas Dungan who emigrated from Wales to Rhode Island, and thence to Bristol in Bucks co., where in 1684 he organized a Baptist church. See Davis's Hist. of Bucks Co., p. 129.

He was a farmer in Bucks co., and said to have d. in N. Y.

Issue :—

203. *Ann Lefferts*, b. Nov. 29, 1792 ; d. ; m. Nov 25th, 1810, *Wilhelmus Cornell*, a carpenter of Northampton, Bucks co., and has issue :

i. John Cornell, bap. Feb. 20, 1812, m. Elizabeth Beans.

ii. James Cornell, b. ; d. ; m. Sarah Hunter and resided at Frankford, Phia.

iii. Jesse Cornell, b. ; m. 1st, Elizabeth Craven, m. 2d, Hettie dau. of Simon Fenton.

iv. Eleanor Cornell, bap. July 20, 1816 ; m. Anthony Slack.

v. Cornelia Cornell, bap. June 4, 1819 ; single.

204. *Arthur Lefferts*, b. Aug. 7, 1798 ; d. Sept. 5, 1824 ; m. Jan. 28, 1819, *Jane Krewson* who d. Oct. 11, 1819 ; m. 2d, *Betsey Sackett*. Is a farmer residing at Wrightstown, Bucks co.

Issue :—

331. i. Charles, b. . . . . ; m. . . . .

332. ii. Joseph, b. . . . . ; single.

205. *Diana Lefferts*, b. Oct. 11, 1800 ; d. April 16, 1824; m. Sept. 2, 1819, *Edward Dyer*, a farmer of Northampton, Bucks co.

Issue :—

i. Elizabeth Dyer, b. Oct. 8, 1820 ; m. April 10, 1836, John Erwin, a widower, b. April 21, 1817, d. Nov. 29, 1869.

ii. John Dyer.

206. *Rachel Lefferts*, b. May 21, 1804 ; d. Aug. 25, 1834.

207. *Ellen Lefferts*, b. Nov. 28, 1806 ; d. May 7, 1807.

208. *Elias Dongan Lefferts*, b. Jan. 20, 1809 ; d. . . . . ; m. Oct. 4, 1832, *Margaret M. Search*, b. Sept. 22, 1812. Is a farmer residing at Southampton.

Issue :—

333. i. Anna M., b. Aug. 26, 1833 ; m. April 16, 1856, James A. Wilson, b. Sept. 25, 1826, of Upper Makefield, in Bucks co., and a farmer. No issue.

334. II. Ellen D., b. Aug. 26, 1833 (twin); m. Dec. 3, 1857, Albert Michener, b. Feb. 11, 1828, a milkman of 983 Randolph street, Phila. Issue: William E. Michener, b. Sept. 5, 1859; Samuel L. Michener, b. Nov. 27, 1860; Ida M. Michener, b. March 26, 1862.

335. III. Martha Rachel, b. May 19, 1836; m. Feb. 20, 1861, John T. Poor, b. Dec. 15, 1829, a farmer of Upper Makefield. Issue: Augusta P. Poor, b. Jan. 11, 1863; Elias L. Poor, b. April 3, 1864; James W. Poor, b. May 13, 1870.

336. IV. George W., b. Aug. 9, 1838; m. Jan. 2, 1862, Sarah P. Leedom, b. Dec. 25, 1842. Is a painter of Southampton. Issue: Howard L., b. Oct. 8, 1862; Henry T., b. Sept. 1, 1870.

337. V. Elizetta B., b. Feb. 25, 1841; m. Oct. 29, 1863, Geo. M. Leedom, b. March 11, 1840, a farmer of Southampton. Issue: Elias D. Leedom, b. Nov. 17, 1864; Isaac N. Leedam, b. Aug. 26, 1867; Granville M. Leedom, b. Dec. 30, 1870; Elizabeth P. Leedom, b. June 20, 1877.

338. VI. Neasmuth L., b. June 14, 1843; m. March 18, 1865, Caroline Krewson, b. Oct. 7, 1843. Is a liveryman of 2025 Brandywine st., Phila. Issue: Margaret M., b. July 17, 1866; George M., b. March 25, 1869.

339. VII. Jacob S., b. Aug. 13, 1845; m. 1st, Sept. 23, 1869, Margaret Pool, b. July 13, 1842, d. Jan. 15, 1872; m. 2d, Dec. 24, 1873, Sallie C. Pursley, b. Dec. 23, 1844. Is a carter of 561 East Norris st., Phila. Issue, all by 1st wife: Frank C., b. Aug. 10, 1870; Mary M., b. Jan. 4, 1872, d. Aug. 5, 1872.

340. VIII. Samuel M., b. Nov. 29, 1847; d. July 15, 1858.

341. IX. Laura M., b. Jan. 28, 1850; m. March 7, 1872, Charles S. Johnson, b. Aug. 7, 1849, of Solebury, Bucks co. Issue: Margaret L. Johnson, b. Feb. 20, 1875; Ira W. Johnson, b. March 27, 1876.

342. X. Sallie B., b. Jan. 11, 1852; d. May 25, 1854.

343. XI. Mary J., b. Jan. 26, 1856.

131. ELIZABETH LEFFERTS, b. Feb. 11, bap. March 18, 1770; d. ; m. *Richard Van Sant* of Springville, Bucks co.

Issue : —

i. *Sarah Ann Van Sant*, bap. Sept. 18, 1796, m. Samuel Beans.

ii. *Arthur Van Sant*, bap. Sept. 1, 1799.

iii. *Adrianna Van Sant*, bap. April 11, 1802.

iv. *Charity Van Sant*, bap. Jan. 12, 1806.

v. *Catharina Van Sant*, b. ; m. *Pierson.*

132. JAN or JOHN LEFFERTS, b. Nov. 10, and bap. Dec. 9, 1779, in Northampton; d. Jan. 14, 1859; m. Oct. 13, 1808, *Susanna*, b. April 11, 1784, dau. of Judge Henry Wynkoop[1] and Sarah, who also held the office of colonel. *Susanna* d. March 2, 1849.

The firing of the British frigate, Leopold, on the Chesapeake in 1807, caused such an outburst of patriotism among the Bucks co. militia as to produce efforts to form voluntary companys. A meeting was held in Northampton township, of which Enoch Addis was chairman and *John Lefferts* secretary, to raise a volunteer troop of horse. *John Lefferts* was the chairman of a committee appointed to prepare an address to the soldiers of the 48th regiment of militia, to stimulate them to immediate action.[2]

He was a farmer, at first settled in Holland about 2½ miles from Newtown, and in April 1828, with his wife and eight children removed to Lodi, Seneca co., N. Y., where they remained until his death.

Issue :—

209. *Sarah W. Lefferts*, b. Aug. 19, 1809 ; m. Dec. 10, 1829, *Wm. H. Montgomery*, at Lodi, N. Y. ; resides in Hudson, Michigan.

210. *Elizabeth V. Lefferts*, b. Feb. 20, 1811 ; m. April 30, 1837, *Isaac Covert* in Lodi, Seneca co., N. Y. ; reside at Grand Rapids, Michigan. *Covert* d. May 10, 1869.

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[1] *Susan Wynkoop* is probably a descendant of Cornelius Wynkoop, who emigrated from the Netherlands to New York early in the 17th century. See p. 345 of Davis's Hist. of Bucks Co. There was a Cors. Wynkoop, an elder in the R. D. ch. of Esopus in 1671, whose wife was Marritje Jans. Kip Genealogy, p. 9.

[2] Davis's Hist. of Bucks Co., p. 345.

211. *Henry Wynkoop Lefferts*, b. Feb. 16, 1813; d. May 23, 1870; m. April 11, 1828, *Matilda M.*, dau. of Amos Reeder,[1] in Ewing, N. J.

Issue: —

344. I. Helen Virginia, d. of consumption, aged 25 years.

345. II. Henrietta, single.

212. *Edward V. Lefferts*, b. Sept. 8, 1815; m. June 11, 1850, *Mary Wentworth* in Lodi, and reside in Geneva, N. Y.

213. *James L. Lefferts*, b. April 27, 1817; m. May 15, 1854, in San Francisco, California, *Margaret Ross* of Philadelphia. Resides at Pittsburg, Pa.

214. *Reading Beatty Lefferts*, b. March 10, 1822; m. Dec. 3, 1850, *Elizabeth Barden* in Lodi. Resides at Penn Yan, N. Y.

215. *Mary Helen Wirtz Lefferts*, b. Feb. 2, 1825; m. June 4, 1845, *John B. Clarkson* who d. March 10, 1857; m. 2d, May 21, 1860, *Levi Headley Owen* of Trumansburg, N. Y.

216. *Worth Lefferts*, b. Feb. 25, 1828; m. May 31, 1857, *Clara McKinney* at Leeds, Columbia co., Wisconsin. Resides at Madison, Wisconsin.

133. SIMON LEFFERTS, b. Mar. 12, 1786, d. Oct. 1, 1828; m. April 6, 1810, *Mary or Nancy Fenton*,[2] b. Feb.

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[1] The *Reeder* family came from England and settled at first in Newtown, Queens co., Long Island, where the names of Jacob Reeder, John Reeder, Jeremiah Reeder, and Joseph Reeder appear on Dongan's patent of said town of 1686. From thence they removed to Ewing, N. J., in 1710, where the homestead of one of them has descended from father to son through six generations, and is now in the hands of Alfred Reeder, son of Amos Reeder, who m. a dau. of Isaac and Elizabeth Covert.

[2] The *Fentons*, as per Davis's Hist. of Bucks Co., settled in Southampton about 1722, whom he supposes to be of Holland origin, in which he is undoubtedly mistaken. A Joseph Fenton was a deacon of the R. D. church of Northampton and Southampton in 1759, and an elder in 1763. On the records of the R. D. church of N. Y., appears a Joseph Fenton of London, who m. March 18, 1683, Mary Nixon of England. An Eleazor Fenton, a Quaker, m. 1690, Elizabeth Stacy at Burlington (First Settlers in Newton, N. J., p. 389). It is evident the family is of English origin.

22, 1793, d. Mar. 20, 1833. Resided near Churchville, was blind and a farmer.

Issue: —

217. *John Lefferts*, b. Sept. 16, 1810; d. Mar. 8, 1871; m. Jan. 9, 1840, Mary Ann Stackhouse (b. April 28, 1819), in Newtown, Pa., where they resided until their removal in April 1855, to Empire, Whiteside co., Ill., carrying on the business of a wheelwright. Issue: Mary Jenks, b. Aug. 20, 1840; m. Nov. 22, 1870, Omar E. Farming, a farmer near Empire, Ill., and have 4 children: Phebe, Frank, Jessie, and Omer A. Caroline Elizabeth, b. Feb. 7, 1842, m. Oct. 1, 1860, Daniel D. Lincoln, a farmer, who served in the Ill. cavalry nearly 4 years during the late rebellion, and d. Dec. 20, 1868, at Morrison, Ill., leaving 2 children, Mary and Belle; Anna Jenks, b. June 13, 1844, single, and teaches school at Empire; Sarah Vanhorn, b. Dec. 20, 1846, m. 1st, Nov. 22, 1870, Glasgow Shannon, a farmer, who d. June 7, 1872; their only child d. Apl. 26, of the same year; m. 2d, Mar. 28, 1876, George T. Reed, a dealer in grain and lumber at Galt, Ill.: Charles Henry, b. Jan. 13, 1849; m. Dec. 14, 187^, Elizabeth Miller; is a farmer residing near Dennison, Crawford co., Io., and has one child, Anna; Susan Stackhouse, b. Mar. 21, 1852; d. Feb. 23, 1867, at Empire.

218. *Arthur Lefferts*, of Newtown, Pa., b. Aug. 14, 1813; m. Dec. 2, 1838, Susan Wilson, b. Nov. 19, 1817, and has children, Delia Ann, b. Oct. 9, 1841, m. Oct. 11, 1863, Theodore Search; and James Wilson, b. Mar. 31, 1844, m. Oct. 4, 1877, Lizzie Leedom, b. Oct., 4 1847.

218½. *Sarah C. Lefferts*, b. Sep. 19, 1815; m. John Holt and resides at Bristol, Bucks co., Pa.

219. *Louisa Lefferts*, b. Sept. 1, 1818; m. Sept. 4, 1838, Wm. H. Stowman miller, of Frankford, in 23d ward of Phila., b. Nov. 30, 1814, and have issue: — James M. Stowman, b. May 29, 1840, m. Anna M. Simonton: Mary F. Stowman, b. June 27, 1842, m. Timothy L. Gregory: John W. Stowman, b. Oct. 14, 1844, m. Jennie Stevens: Sarah H. Stowman, b. Aug. 18,

1847 ; m. Albanus L. Krewson ; Georgiana Stowman, b. May 10, 1850 ; m. John G. Rheam : Harry Stowman, b. Sep. 4, 1852 ; m. Clara Martin ; Louisa H. Stowman, b. May 14, 1856 ; d. Apl. 14, 1864 : Kate E. Stowman, b. May 15, 1856 ; m. Martin Micheals.

220. *Sarah Lefferts*, b. Sept. 6, and d. Sept. 9, 1821.

220½ *Simon Lefferts*, b. Nov. 12, 1824 ; d. Mar. 23, 1873 ; m. Annie Mahan, and have several children.

134. ARTHUR LEFFERTS. No further trace.

DESCENDANTS OF LEFFERT LEFFERTS (71) AND ANN OR NANCY DUBOIS OF PA.

135. JONATHAN LEFFERTS, b. Feb. 7, 1779. Held the office of justice of the peace in Buck's county, Pa., and d. single.

136. LEFFERT LEFFERTS, b. Aug. 17, 1780 ; d. Aug. 14, 1855 ; m. *Jane Wyckoff*, dau. of Oukey Wyckoff and Sarah Schenck, b. June 25, 1775. Was by trade a tailor, and buried at Spottswood, N. J., where he had held the office of deacon and elder in the church.

Issue :—

221. *Sarah Ann Leerts*, bap. Nov. 18, 1804 ; d. ; m. *Jaques* son of William Denyse and Maria Ver Kerk Van Nuyse ; b. 1806 ; d. Dec. 13, 1877. He was capt. of a vessel sailing from Middletown point (Mattewan), N. J., to N. Y. Issue : Helen Denyse, b. Jan. 17, 1833 ; d. Feb. 11, 1855.

222. *Elenor Lefferts*, bap. Nov. 2, 1806 ; m. *John Dayton* a ship carpenter of Jersey city. No issue.

223. *Henry Dubois Lefferts*, bap. Oct. 23, 1808 ; d. Aug. 11, 1849 ; m. Phoebe dau. of Reuben and Phebe *Johnson*. Resided at Spottswood, N. J., where he practiced as a physician for about 20 years. Issue :

354. i. Charles, b. Oct. 11, 1843; d. Jan. 31, 1853.

356. ii. Chester, bap. July 6, 1844; m. dau. of Joseph *Van Mater* of near Englishtown.

356½. iii. Isaac, b. ; m. dau. of Joseph *Holmes* of Monmouth co.

357. iv. Henry, b. ; m. dau. of Peter *Clayton*.

358. v. Louisa, b. Feb. 19, 1846; d. Aug. 1, 1851.

224. *Mary Lefferts*, bap. Dec. 26, 1813; m. *Green*.

137. HELENA LEFFERTS, b. Aug. 2, 1782; d. Mar. 9, 1783.

138. ANN LEFFERTS, b. May 7, 1786; d. single.

139. ISAAC LEFFERTS, b. July 3, 1788; d. Aug. 5, 1852; m. Feb. 13, 1822, *Mary Tomlinson*,[1] b. Nov. 16, 1799; d. July 11, 1827. Resided in Newtown, Bucks co., and was a school teacher.

Issue:—

225. *Alfred Lefferts*, b. Dec. 29, 1822; d. March 14, 1870; m. March 5, 1847, *Martha Jane Krewson*, b. Jan. 4, 1823. Resides in Southampton and is a millwright.

Issue:—

359. i. Mary Ann, b. Dec. 6, 1847.

360. ii. Hutchinson Jenks, b. May 21, 1849.

361. iii. De Witt Clinton, b. Feb. 16, 1851; d. Feb. 18, 1851.

362. iv. Isaac D., b. Feb. 20, 1853; m. Oct. 10, 1876, Mary Ann Sharp.

363. v. Frank, b. March 25, 1856.

364. vi. Albert (twin with Frank), b. March 25, 1856; m. Oct. 13, 1877, Sarah Jane Craven, dau. of Simeon F. and Johanna F. Craven.

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[1] *Mary Tomlinson* is probably a descendant of *Joseph Tomlinson* who arrived in this country prior to 1686, and finally settled on Gravelly run in Gloucester county, N. J., where he d. in 1719, his wife Elizabeth and ten children surviving, having held the office of king's attorney and judge.

226. *A. Hamilton Lefferts*, a machinist of New Hope, Bucks b. July, 19, 1824; d. Nov. 13, 1871; m. April 13, 1850, *Julia Ann Ely*,[1] who d. July 10, 1869, and had issue:

365. i. Eliza E., b. April 10, 1851.

366. ii. Mary Jane, b. Dec. 3, 1854; m. Sept. 5, 1872, Charles Evart Large of Trenton, N. J.

367. iii. Walter C., b. Oct. 7, 1858.

368. iv. Oliver P., b. April 20, 1864.

369. v. Ruth Anna, b. Oct. 7, 1866.

227. *D. Clinton Lefferts*, b. Nov. 7, 1825; d. July 13, 1845.

140. HELLEN LEFFERTS, b. Aug. 1, 1790; d. July 14, 1795.

141. ARTHUR LEFFERTS, b. Aug. 8, 1793; d. Nov. 3, 1793.

DESCENDANTS OF ABRAHAM LEFFERTS (73) AND ATTIE AND MARGARET VAN ARSDALEN OF PA.

142. JOHN LEFFERTS (by 1st wife), b. March 14, 1784; m. Dec. 23, 1804, *Helena* dau. of the Rev. Jonathan Dubois (who was licensed by the German Cœtus in 1750, and preached in North and Southampton), b. Dec. 7, 1786, d. May 3, 1857. Occupies and owns a farm in Southampton, Buck's co., Pa., near the Buck tavern of some 145 A. where he has resided for more than 30 years, and is the owner of other farms. A grandson writes (April, 1878), "Grandfather Lefferts is now in his 95th year, and still enjoys good health and works at shelling corn, goes to the village store, goes out at nights, goes to bed in the dark and is quite active generally. His mind and memory is still active and vigorous, and he attends

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[1] A *Joshua Ely*, m. Rachel Lee at Burlington, N. J., in 1699 as per Early Settlers of Newton, N. J., p. 390.

to his own financial matters. He indulges in the luxury of chewing tobacco, which he has practiced since he was fourteen or fifteen years of age, has a good head of hair, is slightly grey and is known far and wide as the oldest resident. When about four years old, at his father's homestead where George Lefferts (241) now lives, while workmen engaged in building a new barn were at dinner, he climbed a ladder standing at its end and mounted and sat on the peak of the barn. His father came out and rescued him from his perilous position."

In his younger days the Neshaming (Shammony) or North and Southampton Reformed Dutch congregations generally spoke Low Dutch, the people went to church drawn by ox teams, and the girls without stockings in warm weather. The Rev. Jonathan Dubois the pastor of the congregation who d. in 1772, was to receive £50 a year, a house and seventeen acres in Byberry, and a saddle horse, for his services.

Issue : —

228. *Cynthia* or *Synthea Lefferts*, b. April 25, 1807 ; m. 1st, March 26, 1829, *Peter Bennett ;* m. 2d, Feb. 22, 1849, *Isaac Praul* a farmer at Churchville, Northampton, and has issue : —

i. Mary Helen Bennett, b. May 11, 1834 ; m. Feb. 11, 1858, Franklin son of John and Alice Rhoads, (Alice being a grand dau. of John Stevens and Sarah Stoothaff), b. Aug. 20, 1832.

ii. John Bennett, b. Aug. 2, 1831 ; m. Feb. 13, 1861, Annie Day.

iii. William Bennett, b. Sept. 24, 1838 ; m. Dec. 24, 1859. Virene Willett, resides in Camden N. J.

iv. Charles Bennett, b. Sept. 30, 1841 ; m. Feb. 2, 1875, Fannie M. Butcher. Resides in Camden, N. J.

229. *Alice Lefferts*, b. Oct. 20, 1809 ; d. Nov. 25, 1809.

230. *Susanna Dubois Lefferts*, b. Oct. 28, 1810 ; m. March 20, 1834, *Isaiah Delaney*, a farmer, in Southampton, b. Aug. 27, 1806.

Issue : —

i. Mary Helen Delaney, b. April 8, 1837 ; m. March 21, 1861, Lambert Cornell, b. Jan. 9, 1835.

ii. Anna Maria Delaney, b. May 16, 1843 ; d. Feb. 28, 1871 ; m. Dec. 31, 1863, Peleg Dyer, formerly a farmer, and now a milk dealer in Phila. Left two surviving children.

iii. Eliza Ann Delaney, b. Feb. 23, 1840; d. Aug. 3, 1841.

231. *Abraham Lefferts*, b. Dec. 14, 1813 ; d. Nov. 1, 1814.

232. *Jonathan Lefferts*, b. Oct. 28, 1815 ; m. Jan. 18, 1838, *Jane* dau. *of Lambert Cornell*, b. July 26, 1814, resides in Philadelphia at No. 1203 Melon st., and engaged in mercantile business, and previously a farmer at Churchville, in Northampton, and a justice of the peace.

Issue : —

370. i. Helen Maria, b. Jan. 24, 1839; m. Feb. 20, 1862, Jacob C. Cornell, b. Feb. 5, 1840, and has issue :— Edward Cornell. b. Nov. 21, 1862.

371. ii. Sarah Ann, b. July 31, 1844. m. April 10, 1870, Franklin M. Richie, b. Feb. 20, 1846, a druggist, of Little Rock, Arkansas, and has issue : — Clarence Richie, b. Oct. 19, 1872 ; Herbert Richie, b. Aug., 1874.

372. iii. Mary Elizabeth, b. July 4, 1846 ; m. April 22, 1869, Francis Bond, b. April 15, 1844, a merchant in Philadelphia. She d. Sept. 19, 1876, childless.

233. *Simon Van Arsdalen Lefferts*, b. Sept. 23, 1818 ; m. Feb. 16, 1843, *Susanna D. Staats*, b. Dec. 22, 1833. Is a farmer and resides at Moreland, Montgomery co.

Issue : —

373. i. John Lefferts, b. May 21, 1844; m. Jan. 15, 1873, Helen C. dau. of Dr. James S. Rich. Practices law, resides at 807 North 13th St., Philadelphia and is a deacon in the Second Reformed church in Seventh street in said city. Has issue, Walter, b. Dec. 12, 1875.

374. ii. Mary Ann Lefferts, b. July 8, 1850 ; m. Dec. 28, 1876, Henry L. Search, and has issue, Susanna Search, b. Feb. 26, 1878.

234. *Charles Lefferts*, b. July 1, 1822; m. 1st, Dec. 2, 1847, *Sarah S. Cornell*,[1] who d. Jan. 9, 1860, (youngest sister of Jane Cornell who m. Jonathan Lefferts); m, 2d, March 6, 1862, *Christianna Finney*. No children by 2d wife. Resides at Feasterville, Southampton, and is a farmer.

Issue: —

375. I. Albert Lefferts, b. April 9, 1849; m. Feb. 1, 1877, Josephine Gill.

376. II. Maria Jane Lefferts, b. Nov. 23, 1850; d. Dec. 27, 1862.

377. III. Juliet Lefferts, b. May 18, 1853; m. March 1, 1877, John Finney, son of Isaac, and has issue, Charles Finney, b. Jan. 23, 1878.

378. IV. Helena Lefferts, b. Oct. 29, 1855; d. May, 1866.

379. V. John Lefferts, b. Oct. 17, 1857.

235. *Mary Catharine Lefferts*, b. Sept. 2d, 1825; m. Feb. 7, 1850, *John Fetter*, a farmer of Churchville, Northampton. Issue: — Mary Emma Fetter, b. March 20, 1864.

236. *Henry Dubois Lefferts*, b. May 1, 1829; m. Jan. 23, 1851, *Susanna Lukens Hogeland*, dau. of Abraham Hogeland, b. Feb. 17, 1831. Resides at Northampton, and is a farmer.

Issue: —

380. I. Anna Mary Lefferts, b. April 24, 1852.

381. II. Franklin Pierce Lefferts, b. March 17, 1854. Graduated March 11, 1878, from the Hahneman Medical college of Phila., and is practicing at Belvidere, N. J.

382. III. John Lefferts, b. Feb. 18, 1857.

383. IV. Linford Lefferts, b. March 22, 1859.

384. V. Harriet Johnson Lefferts, b. June 28, 1861.

385. VI. Abraham Hogeland Lefferts, b. July 14, 1863; d. Aug. 2, 1864.

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[1] *Sarah S. Cornell* is probably a descendant of *Giljam Cornell* of Flatbush, who m. Nov. 4, 1710, Cornelia Van Nordwyck, and who settled in Northampton, about 1738. He had issue: — Jacobus, bap. Oct. 2, 1720; Wilhelmus, bap. July 29, 1722; Giljam, bap. Oct. 23, 1724; Johannes, bap. June 16, 1727; Simon, bap. July 23, 1729, Simon, bap. July 3, 1729; and Abraham, bap. Oct. 30, 1731, all in New Utrecht,

386. VII. Alma Louisa Lefferts, b. June 4, 1865 ; d. Aug. 31, 1865.

387. VIII. Almeda Lefferts, b. Feb. 10, 1867.

388. IX. Susanna Helena Lefferts, b. May 2, 1869.

389. X. Louisa Hogeland Lefferts, b. May 23, 1871 ; d. May 5, 1877.

390. XI. William Hogeland Lefferts, b. Sept. 5, 1873.

391. XII. Jenne Hogeland Lefferts, b. Oct. 5, 1876.

143. ATTIE, ELSIE OR ALICE LEFFERTS, b. Oct. 28, 1790 ; d. . . . . ; m. 1st, Sept. 24, 1812, *Owen Porter* ; m. 2d, Oct. 20, 1816, *Samuel Winner*.

Issue by 1st marriage : *Elizabeth Porter ;* m. Charles Spencer, of Northampton. By 2d marriage : *Samuel Winner*, single ; *Benjamin Winner*, d. a young man ; *Abraham Winner*, m. Emily Mood ; *James Winner*, m. Sarah Clark.

144. SIMON LEFFERTS (by 2d wife), b. Mar. 14, 1793 ; d. Aug. 11, 1805, from a fall out of a cherry tree on the farm of the present George Lefferts. (241.)

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[1] *Alice Hogeland* is a descendant of *Dirk Janse Hogeland* who immigrated to this country in 1657 from Maarssen, a town in the province of Utrecht on the river Vecht. Dirk at one period was ferryman in Brooklyn and finally settled in Flatbush. He m. Oct. 8, 1662, Annetje Hansen Bergen, wid. of Jan Clerq, she being called Annetje Feddens on some records in 1681. He had issue : — *William Dirksen*, Joris Dirksen, Sara Dirksen, Neeltje Dirksen, Annetje Dirksen, and (sup.) Jan Dirksen who took the oath of allegiance in Flatbush in 1787.

William Dirksen took the oath of allegiance in Flatbush in 1687, and probably afterwards removed to Bucks co., Pa. Among other children, he had a son *Dirck*, b. 1698, d. about 1776, m. Maria Stot, Floet, or Vloett.

Dirck Hogeland's will is da. Dec. 7, 1775, pro. Aug. 1, 1778, in which he names six daughters and his youngest son Dirk K. He had a son Daniel, bap. April 3, 1738, dau. Elizabeth, bap. Oct. 22, 1735 ; a dau. Attie, who m. Abraham Stevens son of John Stevens and Sarah Storthoff. Dirck settled in Southampton, Bucks co., prior to 1729.

Dirk K. Hogeland resided on and cultivated a farm near the Buck tavern in Southampton, was for many years a justice of the peace and commonly known

145. ABRAHAM LEFFERTS, b. July 7, 1794; d. Aug. 21; 1862, m. March 28, 1822, *Alice* or *Elsie Hogeland*,[1] b. April 1, 1800, d. Dec. 28, 1866, dau. of Squire Dirk K. Hogeland. Was a farmer and resident of Southampton.

Issue: —

237. *Johanna H. Lefferts*, b. Jan. 8, 1823; m. Feb. 1, 1843, *Simeon F. Craven*, b. Sept. 20, 1820, a farmer in Southampton, Bucks co. Issue: —

i. Alice Elizabeth Craven, b. Aug. 22, 1844; m. James Spencer, a farmer.

ii. Rachel C. Craven, b. June 26, 1846; m. Joseph Lybrand Billings, a farmer.

iii. Rolandus Craven, b. June 16, 1848; m. Henry Evans, a farmer.

iv. Abraham L. Craven, b. Oct. 7, 1849; m. Rebecca Paulsworth, is a farmer in Southampton.

v. Anna Maria Craven, b. . . . . ; single.

vi. Sarah Jane Craven, b. July 17, 1856; m. Oct. 13, 1877, Albert Lefferts, a farmer, son of Alfred Lefferts and Martha Jane Krewson, and have issue, Alberta Lefferts, b. Dec. 28, 1877.

238. *William Lefferts*, b. Oct. 31, 1824; d. Dec. 31, 1824.

239. *Margaret Lefferts*, b. Oct. 26, 1825; m. Oct. 8, 1846, *James Fox*.

240. *Elias Lefferts*, b. Nov. 7, 1827; d. Oct. 4, 1829.

241. *George Lefferts*, b. March 8, 1820; single. A farmer on the homestead in Southampton.

242. *Ann Maria Lefferts*, b. Sept. 9, 1832; m. Henry White, a farmer in Northampton, and has several children.

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as Squire Hogeland. He m. Johanna dau. of John Stevens and Sara Stoothoff, whose father owned Bergen's island in Flatlands. He d. and had children: — John; Sarah, who m. John Kroesen; Abraham, who m. Johanna Fenton; Isaac (a twin with Abraham), who m. Phebe Staats; Daniel; William, who m. Attie Fenton; Alice, who m. Abraham Lefferts; and Maria, who m. Henry Wynkop.

243. *Charles D. Lefferts*, b. June 1, 1836; m. Dec. 30, 1858, *Josephine Thornburg*, b. Aug. 3, 1835. Was a butcher near Richboro in Bucks co., and now a hotel keeper in the 23d ward of Philadelphia.

Issue: —

392. i. Abraham Lefferts, b. Oct. 1, 1859.

393. ii. Maggie Kate Lefferts, b. Dec. 20, 1861.

394. iii. George Lefferts, b. Dec. 18, 1863.

395. iv. Mahlon V. Lefferts, b. April 27, 1865.

396. v. Alice Elizabeth Lefferts, b. Dec. 23, 1873.

244. *Sarah Jane Lefferts* b. July 30, 1838; m. *Theodore Thornburg*.

245. *Elizabeth Lefferts*, b. July 11, 1842; d. Nov. 27, 1848,

146. JAMES LEFFERTS, b. Sept. 26, 1797; d. Sept. 19, 1855; m. *Jemima* dau. of Mahlon Hicks.[1] Settled in Indiana, about 10 or 12 miles from Indianapolis, where his children all married, and his descendants reside.

Issue: —

246. *Elizabeth Lefferts.*

247. *Abraham Lefferts*, twin.

248. *Mahlon Lefferts*, twin.

249. *Mary Ann Lefferts.*

250. *Simon Lefferts*, who had 5 or 6 children, names not obtained

147. ANN LEFFERTS, b. Oct. 7, 1800; d. Mar. 18, 1863; m. Jan. 17, 1822, *John Thompson.*

Issue: —

i. *Albert Thompson*, b. Nov. 21, 1822.

ii. *Abraham L. Thompson*, b. Mar. 28, 1824.

iii. *Mary Ann Thompson*, b. Feb. 26, 1826; single.

iv. *Benjamin Franklin Thompson*, b. Oct. 3, 1827.

v. *Charles Thompson*, b. July 18, 1829.

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[1] *Mahlon Hicks* is probably a descendant of John Hicks of England, b. about 1610, who immigrated to Long Island in 1643. His great grandson Gilbert settled in Bensalem, Pa., about 1747 or 1748.

vi. *John Praul Thompson*, b. Jan. 15, 1831.
vii. *Henry Thompson*, b. May 2, 1833.
viii. *Margaret Thompson*, b. May 6, 1837.
ix. *Elizabeth Thompson*, b. Aug. 16, 1860.

148. ATTIE or ALICE LEFFERTS. No further trace.

DESCENDANTS OF JACOBUS OR JAMES LEFFERTS (75) AND ELIZABETH KNIGHT OF PA.

149. MARY LEFFERTS, bap. June 8, 1788. No further trace.

150. CHARLES LEFFERTS, b. . . . . ; d. . . . . ; m. . . . Resided in the city of New York and was a watch maker; his name does not appear on the city directory.

151. SIMON LEFFERTS. No further trace.

152 ELIZA BENONI LEFFERTS, bap. Nov. 27, 1803. No further trace.

153. SUSANNA LEFFERTS, bap. July 11, 1808; m. Joseph Addis.

DESCENDANTS OF PETER LEFFERTS (79) AND JANNETIE LEFFERTS, AND FEMMETIE HEGEMAN OF FLATBUSH.

154. CATRYNA LEFFERTS, b. May 16, 1776; d. Jan. 24, 1809; m. July 3, 1794, *Johannes Cortelyou*, son of Isaac, of N. U., b. Feb. 2, 1772, d. June 27, 1855. Inherited from her father the farm which her father bought of John Hegeman, located on the east side of the main road in the village of Flatbush, and south of the farm of John Lefferts.

Issue: —

i. *Peter Lefferts Cortelyou*, b. Feb. 15, 1796; d. Nov. 14, 1801.

ii. *Isaac Cortelyou*, b. Oct. 8, 1797 ; d. Nov. 10, 1845 ; m. Nov. 2d, 1819, *Sarah T.* dau. of Timothy Cortelyou of New Utrecht, b. Oct. 7, 1802, d. Sept. 9, 1876 Occupied the homestead of his mother, and in 1837, 38, 41 and 42, was supervisor of Flatbush. His children were *Catharine Lefferts Cortelyou*, b. April 12, 1821, m Oct. 13, 1858, Wm. K. Williamson, of Flatlands and now (1878) of Flatbush ; *Timothy T. Cortelyou*, b Aug. 1, 1822, d. at sea ; *John Cortelyou*, b. March 12, 1824, d. March 30, 1851, a lawyer by profession ; *Isaac Cortelyou*, b. Dec. 10, 1825, d. Oct. 16, 1826 ; *Anna K. Cortelyou*, b. April 4, 1828, m. Jan. 27, 1859, Horatio G. Onderdonk of Manhasset ; *Peter L. Cortelyou*, b. Nov. 6, 1829, m. April 24, 1851, Jane dau. of T. G. Bergen of Bay Ridge, is a farmer at Mattewan, N. J. ; *Isaac Cortelyou*, b. Jan. 11, 1832, d. April 16, 1841 ; *Sarah T. Cortelyou*, b. Jan. 1, 1834, m. Sept. 14, 1856, Garret T. son of T. G. Bergen ; and *Jacob L. Cortelyou*, b. May 23, 1836, d. 1875, m. Sept. 14, 1856, Adaline Brower, was engaged in mercantile business in Brooklyn.

iii. *Jacob Cortelyou*, b. Oct. 16, 1799 ; d. Dec. 26, 1800.

iv. *Aletta Cortelyou*, b. Aug. 5, 1801 ; d. Aug. 16, 1822.

v. *Jane Cortelyou* (twin), b. Aug. 5, 1801 ; d. Nov. 2, 1806.

155. JAN LEFFERTS, b. Nov. 29, 1778 ; d. Feb. 14, 1779.

156. SARAH LEFFERTS, b. Jan. 11, 1782 ; d. July 16, 1783.

By 2d wife.

157. JOHN LEFFERTS, b. Dec. 14, 1785 ; d. Sept. 18, 1829 ; m. June 3d, 1823, *Maria Lott* (161) dau. of Jacobus L. Lefferts (95) of N. U., b. Aug. 20, 1786, d. Sept. 23d, 1865.

He owned, resided on, and cultivated the homestead of his ancestors, a large tract in Flatbush ; was highly respected, of good judgment, fine ability, and held many important trusts, which gained for him the confidence of the whole community. From Oct. 1811 to Sept. 1813, he was

county treasurer, the salary of the office being then only $30 a year, honor and not profit being the object. Was the democratic candidate for congress in 1813 and elected, his opponent being his kinsman, Judge Leffert Lefferts of Bedford. Elected and served as a member of the constitutional convention of the state in 1821, and from 1821 to 1826, was a member of the state senate, and known as Senator John, to distinguish him from others of the same name in the county. While a member of the senate it was proposed at the session of 1824 to take from the legislature the power of electing presidential electors and invest the same in the people, in favor of which change a bill was reported by the committee to whom the subject was referred. The opponents of the measure fearing to vote directly against it in consequence of its popularity with the people, after various ineffectual efforts at amendments, finally dispond of it by postponing its consideration until the first Monday in November, a virtual defeat. The senators who thus defied popular opinion were long known as the immortal 17, they being Bowman, Bowne, Bronson, Dudley, Earll, Greenly, Keyes, *Lefferts*, Livingston, Malloıy, McCall, Redfield, Stranahan, Suydam, Ward, Wooster and Wright, 17: the noes were: Burrows, Burt, Clark, Cramer, Gardiner, Green, Haight, Lynde, McIntire, Morgan, Nelson, Ogden, Thorn and Wheeler, 14.[1]

Unswerving honesty, uprightness and strict integrity characterized his public and private life, and by his early death, not only was his immediate family bereaved in the loss of an affectionate husband and father, but the church lost one of its most active members, and the county a noble and public spirited man.

His will is da. Sept. 23, 1827, pro. Dec. 8, 1849, rec. in lib. 3, p. 357 in K. co. sur. ōff., and in it he devises his

[1] See Hammond's Political Parties in the State of New York, vol. II, p. 153.

Flatbush farm to his son John, and his Queens co. lands in Jamaica to his dau. Gertrude.

Issue: —

251. *Gertrude L. Lefferts*, b. April 16, 1824; m. July 8, 1846, Judge *John Vanderbilt* of Flatbush, a lawyer by profession, b. Jan. 28, 1819, d. May 16, 1877, and has issue, *Leffert Vanderbilt* b. Jan. 8, 1848; m. Nov. 3, 1870, Charlotte T. dau. of Charles Nelson Spofferd.

An obituary of Judge Vanderbilt in one of the public prints states that "he was a graduate of Columbia college, and delivered the valedictory of his class. He entered the law office of Judge J. A. Lott and the Hon. H. C. Murphey, was admitted to the bar in 1842, and soon after became the junior member of the firm with which he had studied. In 1844, Gov. Bouck appointed Mr. Vanderbilt first judge of the county, in place of Judge Greenwood who had retired." On the remodeling of the courts under the constitution of 1846, he returned to his duties as an attorney. "In the fall of 1851, Judge Vanderbilt was elected to the state senate, and while in the senate was a member of the committee which examined into the affairs of President Nott of Union college." In 1853, Mr. Vanderbilt was the candidate of the delegations of Kings and several of the western and other counties for the nomination of governor, his successful opponent being Judge Amasa J. Parker of Albany, Mr. Vanderbilt being nominated for lieutenant governor, and thus instead of heading, placed second on the ticket. "The contest was very active; several tickets were in the field, and the republican one, with John A. King of Queens co. at its head was elected. "After this Judge Vanderbilt retired from active political life. He continued, however, to exert a direct influence upon local politics. His influence was felt in many local improvements. He was a member of the senatorial commission which in-

vestigated the encroachments on the harbor of New York by wharf builders" and fixed the bulk head and pier lines for the same.

"As a public man he was noted for his clear views on all subjects relating to the public welfare." A stroke of paralysis with which he was afflicted, compelled him finally to retire from active public life, and confined him to his house for the remaining ten years of his life. His mental faculties however were not obscured, nor his knowledge of the law affected by his physical weakness. His opinions on legal matters continued to be relied on by his friends and neighbors until his death, which was hastened by a second stroke of the disease.

252. *John Lefferts*, b. Aug. 12, 1826; m. 1st, June 17, 1851, *Eliza I.*, dau. of James Lefferts of Bedford, b. April 18, 1831; d. Nov. 13, 1867; m. 2d, Feb. 1st, 1871, *Helen A. Evans*, dau. of Seth G. Evans and Hannah L. Hodgkins, b. July 30, 1840, of New Hampshire. Owns and resides on the homestead of his ancestors in Flatbush, a portion of which he sold.

Issue by 1st, wife:

396. i. Maria Lott Lefferts, b. May 30, 1852; d. Sept. 17, 1852.

397. ii. John Lefferts Jr. b. March 1, 1854, m. June 14, 1876, Mary J. dau. of Joseph W. Gray of Brooklyn.

398. iii. James Lefferts, b. March 27, 1855.

399. iv. Phebe Gertrude Lefferts, b. Dec. 13, 1856.

400. v. Ann Eliza Lefferts, b. Feb. 28, 1858.

401. vi. Robert Lefferts, b. March 2, 1860.

By 2d wife.

402. vii. Leffert, b. Sept. 27, 1871.

403. viii. Dwight Chapin, b Oct. 22, 1874.

404. ix. Arthur, b. June 29, 1877.

158. SEYTIE or CYNTHIA LEFFERTS, b. Mar. 15, 1791; d. April 25, 1850; m. September 19, 1814, *Leffert I. Lefferts* (160) of New Utrecht.

Issue: —

257. *Maria.*
258. *Phebe.*
259. *James L.*
260. *Peter.*
261. *John L.*
262. *Leffert.*
263. *Leffert.*

For a full account of whom see children of *Leffert I. Lefferts* (160).

DESCENDANTS OF JACOBUS L. LEFFERTS (95) AND MARIA LOTT OF NEW UTRECHT.

159. JOHN L. LEFFERTS, b. Oct. 20, 1781, and bap. Nov. 8, in N. Y.; d. Jan. 18, 1829; m. 1st, Sept. 16, 1809, *Catharine* dau. of Robert Benson of N. Y., a sister of Maria wife of Leffert Lefferts of Bedford, b. Dec. 8, 1787, d. Dec. 22, 1817; m. 2d, *Helena Kissam* who d. Aug. 12, 1870, in N. Y. aged 80. Owned, cultivated and occupied the front or southerly half of his fathers farm fronting on the main road in the village of New Utrecht, of which town he was supervisor from 1817 to 1822, inclusive.

Issue: —

253. *James Lefferts*, b. March 27, 1811; d. March 28, 1839, single.

254. *Robert B. Lefferts*, b. Sept. 9, 1813; d. May 3, 1864; m. Feb. 20, 1845, *Cornelia* dau. of John and Sarah Lefferts of Bedford who d. June 6, 1857. No issue. Engaged in mercantile business, in Front, South and other streets in N. Y. from 1837 to 1856, residing at Bedford, Brooklyn.

255. *John Lott Lefferts*, b. Sept. 20, 1815; d. 1864, single. Engaged in dry goods business in the city of N. Y. In 1849 was a defeated candidate for assistant alderman of the second ward.

256. *Richard Varick Lefferts* (by 2d wife), b. Sept. 19, 1822; d. April 25, 1825.

160. LEFFERT I. LEFFERTS, b. Nov. 6, 1783, d. March 27, 1830; m. Sept. 19, 1814, *Seytie* or *Cynthia* (158), dau. of Peter Lefferts (79) of Flatbush, b. March 15, 1791, d. April 25, 1850. Owned, cultivated and occupied the one half of his fathers farm in N. U. located on Cowenhoven's lane.

Issue: —

257. *Maria Lefferts*, b. April 25, 1816; d. July 14, 1837; m. Jan. 6, 1836, *Jeromus I. Johnson* for many years a merchant in N. Y. and now of Brooklyn: issue, *Maria Johnson*, b. July 7, 1837, m. Dec. 10, 1870, Rev. Charles Jones.

258. *Phebe Gertrude Lefferts*, b. June 30th, 1818; m. March 10, 1853, after the death of her sister Maria, *Jeromus I. Johnson*, her brother-in-law, son of General Jeremiah Johnson. Issue: — Jeromus Johnson, b. Aug. 3, 1855. Leffert Johnson, b. June 11, 1857.

259. *James L. Lefferts*, b. Oct. 1, 1820; d. March 4, 1878. At one period a merchant in the leather business in the Swamp in N. Y., and a resident of Brooklyn.

260. *Peter Lefferts*, b. Dec. 24, 1822; d. Feb. 11, 1846.

261. *John L. Lefferts* b. Dec. 4, 1825. A lawyer by profession, and at present a resident of Brooklyn.

262. *Leffert Leeffrts*, b. Aug. 11, 1828; d. Oct. 21, 1828.

263. *Leffert Lefferts*, b. Sept. 29, 1829; d. July 19, 1832.

161. MARIA LOTT LEFFERTS, b. Aug. 20, 1786; d. Sept. 23, 1865; m. June 3, 1823, *John* (157) son of Peter Lefferts (79) of Flatbush, b. Dec. 14, 1785, d. Sept. 18, 1829.

Mrs. *Lefferts* was a woman of fine appearance, courtly manners, and exceedingly attractive, which caused her to be long remembered by observers. President Van Buren,

when casually passing her residence, called to pay his respects to her on behalf of her deceased husband with whom he had been associated in public business, and remarked to a friend of the writer, that she was the finest woman he had ever met with. During her life she was an active Christian worker in the church, and for a quarter of a century was superintendent of a Sabbath school.

Issue : —

251. *Gertrude L.*

252. *John.*

For a full account of whom see children of John Lefferts (157) and Maria L. Lefferts of Flatbush.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN L. LEFFERTS (97) AND SARAH COWENHOVEN OF BEDFORD.

162. LEFFERT LEFFERTS, b. March 30, 1791, in N. Y. city; d. Dec. 31, 1868; m. . . . . *Amelia Ann* dau. of Judge John Cozine[1] of the city of N. Y.

Issue :—

264. *John A. Lefferts*, b. June 20, 1815, in N. Y. city; m. Dec. 9, 1836, *Catharine Eyre* of Sheffield, England, b. Nov. 1, 1818. Engaged in mercantile business in the city of N. Y., and resides in Brooklyn : at one period resided at Schoolcraft, Michigan.

Issue : —

405. 1. John Cozine Lefferts, b. Sept. 15, 1837, at Schoolcraft, Mich. ; m. Sept. 15, 1859, Delia Mulvina dau. of Garret Black and

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[1] There was a *Grietje Cosyn*, who m. April 19, 1654, in New Amsterdam, Herman Theunissen; *Gertje Cousyn*, who m. March 10, 1672, in N. Y., Andries Juriaansz; a *Garret Cosynsen* who m. Oct. 25, 1673, in N. Y., Belytje Jacobs Quick of New Orange; and a *Hendrick Cosynsen* of N. Y. who had a dau. Neeltje, bap. Feb. 28, 1680. The family owned lands fronting on the Hudson river on Manhatten island.

Phebe Simonson, and has children, Leslie, b. July 21, 1860; Augustus, b. Nov. 18, 1861; and Clinton, b. May 1, 1867, d. May 7, 1868.

406. II. Marshall Lefferts, b. Feb 9, 1840, at Schoolcraft, Mich.; m. Oct. 9, 1866, Clara Walker, dau. of Maham Fay and Mary Peters Forbes, and has children, Sigourney Fay, b. Aug. 20, 1867; Isabel, b. June 15, 1870; Charles Macubin, b. April 19, 1873; and Clara May, b. Jan. 1, 1876.

407. III. Leffert Lefferts, b. Nov. 12, 1841, at Schoolcraft, Mich.; m. Oct. 3, 1865, Mary Bogart, dau. of Lewis Colwell and Catharine Lavina Bertholf, and has children, John Augustus, b. Oct. 22, 1866; Grace Lavinia, b. Sept. 16, 1868, d. July 12, 1871; Harry, b. Jan. 22, 1871; and Lewis Colwell, b. Sept. 15, 1874.

408. IV. Maria McKisson Lefferts, b. Dec. 25, 1844, in Brooklyn; m. Oct. 5, 1865, Joseph Dorset Taylor, son of Asher Taylor and Sarah Coffin, and has issue, Catharine Louise Taylor, b. Aug. 5, 1866; Lydia Martha Taylor, b. Dec. 13, 1868; and Joseph Dorset Taylor, b, July 15, 1873.

409. V. Edward Lefferts, b. Aug. 20, 1846, in Schoolcraft, Mich., d. Sept. 20, 1846.

410. VI. Augustus Lefferts, b. March 20, 1848, in Schoolcraft, Mich., d. April 20, 1848.

411. VII. Eliza Montgomery Lefferts, b. April 29, 1852, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; d. Dec. 14, 1874; m. Feb. 5, 1873, William E. Whiteman, and had issue, William B. Whiteman, b. Nov. 8, 1873.

412. VIII. Mary A. Lefferts, b. Dec. 17, 1856; d. Aug. 13, 1857.

265. *Maria Lefferts*, b. March 12, 1817; m. Oct. 5, 1835, *John McKessen*, b. Feb 22, 1807, a druggist of the city of New York, and son of John McKessen, an attorney at law.

Issue:—

1. Elizabeth Dorothea McKessen, b. July 2, 1836; m. Oct. 14, 1854, Hugh N. Camp, b. Oct. 14, 1827, and has issue: Edward B. Camp; Maria Lefferts Camp; Henry N. Camp (deceased);

John McKessen Camp; Frederic Edgar Camp; Alice Emily Camp; Hugh Camp, Jr.; and William H. Camp.

II. Amelia Maria McKessen, b. March 28, 1838; m. Nov. 10, 1859, J. Hobart Herrick, and has children, J. Hobart Herrick, Jr.; Florence Herrick; Isabel May Herrick; and Ethel Hull Herrick.

III. John McKessen, Jr., a druggist in the city of New York, b. April 23, 1840; m. Nov. 20, 1867, Lelia S., dau. of John P. Forbes, and has children, John McKessen (deceased); Clifford McKessen, (deceased); Irving McKessen; and Buckley McKessen.

IV. Catharine Ann McKessen, b. Feb. 2, 1842; m. Nov. 8, 1865, John L. Kirkland, and has children, Wm. Reed Kirkland, (deceased); Howard Kirkland; A. Percival Kirkland; Wm. R. Kirkland; and Hugh N. Kirkland.

V. Isabella Marshall McKessen, b. April 2, 1842; single.

VI. Mary Augusta McKessen, b. July 7, 1845; single.

VII. Eliza Georgiana McKessen, b. April 15, 1847; m. June 5, 1873, Wm. L. Vennard; no issue.

VIII. George Clinton McKessen, b. Feb. 20, 1849; single.

IX. Virginia Greenway McKessen, b. Feb. 23, 1852; m. Jan. 12, 1876, G. Bruce Brown and has issue, Catharine N. Brown.

X. Ida Lefferts McKessen, b. Feb. 23, 1854; single.

266. *Eliza Lefferts*, b. March 3, 1819; m. April 17, 1848, *John B. Montgomery*, of Harlem, N. Y., and has no issue.

267. *Marshall Lefferts*, b. Jan. 15, 1821; d. July 3, 1876; m. June 4, 1845, *Mary*, dau. of Gilbert Allen and Ann Raymond, b. March 12, 1826. Was (1874) president of the Gold and Stock Telegraph Co., of N. Y., and for years col. of the celebrated 7th regiment of the state of N. Y., where he resided. He died suddenly while accompanying the veteran corps of the 7th regt. to Philadelphia to attend the centennial anniversary of our independence.

Has children:—

413. I. George Morewood Lefferts, M.D., b. Feb. 24, 1846.

414. II. William Henry Lefferts, b. March 25, 1847; m. Jan. 17th, 1872, Edith dau. of John Crane and Sarah Briggs.

415. iii. Marshall Clifford Lefferts, b. Nov. 28, 1848 ; m. April 9, 1878, Carrie Ella, dau. of Peter C. Baker of the city of N. Y. Engaged with his father in the office of the telegraph company.

416. iv. Frederick Raymond Lefferts, b. Oct. 8, 1850 ; m. Elizabeth dau. of Charles Waring and Fanny or Francis Maria.

417. v. Grace Lefferts, b. Aug. 17, 1852.

418. vi. Mary Emily Lefferts, b. July 12, 1854.

419. vii. Louis Eugene Lefferts, b. March 30, 1856.

268. *Leffert Lefferts*, b. Feb. 14, 1825 ; d. Aug. 27, 1852 ; m. April 21, 1846, *Helen M.*, dau. of J. N. Stebbens, who d. Aug. 27, 1852.

Issue :—

420. i. Helen M. Lefferts, b. Dec. 1846 ; m. June 7, 1869, Wendell Prime.

421. ii. Oscar L. Lefferts, b. April 1850 ; m. , Louise A. Hubbard, b. Sept. 7, 1851.

163. IDA LEFFERTS, b. Dec. 1, 1794 ; d. Sept. 6, 1795.

164. JOHN R. COWENHOVEN LEFFERTS, b. March 1, 1796 ; d. April 7, 1796.

165. CATHARINE LEFFERTS, b. March 21, 1797 ; d. Feb. 23d, 1855 ; m. Nov. 19, 1816, *John Laidlaw* of N. Y., b. April 5, 1794, d. April 1, 1863.

Issue :—

i. *Sarah Lefferts Laidlaw*, b. Jan. 31, 1818 ; d. May 26, 1856.

ii. *Thomas Laidlaw*, b. Nov. 25, 1819.

iii. *Mary Ann Campbell Laidlaw*, b. May 11, 1822 ; d. Dec. 31, 1864 ; m. March 24, 1859, *Henry W Buel*, b. April 7, 1820, and had children :— Minerva Buel, b. Nov. 16, 1860 ; John L. Buel, b. Nov. 27, 1861 ; Catherine L. Buel, b. Feb. 14, 1863 ; Mary Ann Buel, b. Dec. 31, 1864 ; d. Aug. 10, 1865.

iv. *Margaret Sophia Laidlaw*, b. Dec. 28, 1824; m. Nov. 23, 1854, *Ephraim Mower*, Jun.

v. *Catharine K. Laidlaw*, b. Jan. 9, 1827; m. April 24, 1867, *Henry W. Buel.*

vi. *Elizabeth Laidlaw*, b. Oct. 15, 1830; m. April 29, 1861, *John P. Mann.*

vii. *Leffert L. Laidlaw*, b. Feb. 1, 1835; m. Nov. 24, 1858, *Cornelia L. Daniels*, and has issue:—John Lefferts Laidlaw, b. June 12, 1860.

166. NICHOLAS R. COWENHOVEN LEFFERTS, b. March 28, 1799; d. July 10, 1844; m. . . . . 1822, *Mary Ann*, dau. of Richard Rapalje and Alice Conover, of New Brunswick, b. March 17, 1803. She became a communicant of the 1st R. D. church, of New Brunswick, March 7, 1835. Previous to his marriage to Miss Rapalje, he was engaged to Rachel, dau. of Richard Berry, of Gowanus, who d. July 4, 1840, and who was reputed to be the most beautiful woman in the county.

Issue:—

269. *Sarah Cowenhoven Lefferts*, b. Feb. 8, 1823; m. Feb. 23, 1841, at New Brunswick, Henry L. Stebbins, b. Aug. 30, 1818. She joined the R. D. church of New Brunswick, Aug. 31, 1855, on certificate, and has had 10 children, 2 of whom are dead.

270. *Richard Rapalje Lefferts*, b. Nov. 10, 1824; m. April 22, 1853, Elizabeth, dau. of the late John Osbrey. Resided in 1872 at Keyport, N. J. In 1855, in the telegraph business in the city of New York.

Issue:—

422. i. Dollie Brevoort Lefferts, b. Feb. 10, 1854.

423. ii. Bessie Osbrey Lefferts, b. Nov. 21, 1856.

271. *Maria Benson Lefferts*, b. May 3, 1836, and bap. in the R. D. church of New Brunswick.

167. JAMES LEFFERTS, b. March 6, 1800; d. Aug. 11, 1862; m. Oct. 21, 1821, *Ann Eliza Jones*, of Newtown,

who d. Sept. 29, 1857. Held the office of colonel. Engaged in mercantile business, principally dry goods, in the city of New York, where he resided.

Issue :—

272. *Edward W. Lefferts*, b. Oct. 29, 1822 ; d. April 11, 1869 ; m. Louisa Brown, who d. Feb. 17, 1869. No issue.

273. *John Lefferts*, b. Dec. 25, 1824 ; d. Feb. 24, 1827.

274. *Leffert Lefferts*, b. Dec. 21, 1826 ; d. Jan. 8, 1832.

275. *Harriet Eliza Lefferts*, b. Dec. 5, 1828 ; d. Dec. 10, 1830.

276. *Eliza J. Lefferts*, b. April 18, 1831 ; d. Nov. 13, 1867 ; m. June 17, 1851, John Lefferts (252), of Flatbush, and had children :

396½. i. Maria Lott Lefferts, b. May 30, 1852 ; d. Sept. 17, 1852.

397. ii. John Lefferts, Jr., b. March 1, 1854.

398. iii. James Lefferts, b. March 27, 1855.

399. iv. Phebe Gertrude Lefferts, b. Dec. 13, 1856.

400. v. Ann Eliza Lefferts, b. Feb. 28, 1858.

401. vi. Robert Lefferts, b. March 2, 1860.

277. *Sarah Lefferts*, b. July 2, 1834 ; d. Sept. 2, 1871 ; m. Feb. 24, 1851, John H. Cornell, and had children :

i. Whitehead J. Cornell, b. Jan. 11, 1852 ; d. Jan. 23, 1852.

ii. Juliet H. Cornell, b. May 10, 1853.

iii. James L. Cornell, b. Jan. 24, 1861.

278. *Harriet Lefferts*, b. May 24, 1836 ; d. Aug. 10, 1865. Single.

279. *Cornelia Lefferts*, b. July 30, 1839 ; m. April 29, 1858, *James Edward Jenkins*, and has a son, Louis Lefferts Jenkins, b. March 20, 1860.

280. *Elizabeth Dorothea Lefferts*, b. Jan. 19, 1842 ; d. Sept. 29, 1864 ; m. Nov. 4, 1862, *Albert P. Thorpe*, and had issue :— Ida L. Thorpe, b. Oct. 30, 1863 ; d. March 11, 1865.

281. *Catharine Victoria Lefferts*, b. Aug. 5, 1844 ; m. June 14, 1865, *William C. Neefus*, and has issue :— Elizabeth Dorothea

Neefus, b. Dec. 20, 1867, and Edward Lefferts Neefus, b. Jan. 22, 1873.

168. JOHN LEFFERTS, JUN., b. March 1, 1804; d. April 17, 1826, single.

169. SARAH LEFFERTS, b. Nov. 17, 1805; d. Aug. 23, 1849; m. June 12, 1839, *A. Orville Millard*, an attorney practicing mainly in the city of N. Y., residing in Brooklyn.

Issue:—

i. *Sarah L. Millard*, b. July 6, 1840; d. Oct. 6, 1841.

ii. *John L. Millard*, b. March 1, 1842; d. Sept. 22, 1843.

iii. *James L. Millard*, b. Jan. 14, 1844; m. Nov. 25, 1868, *Sarah B. Butler*, b. May 26, 1850.

iv. *Charles Millard*, b. Nov. 1, 1845; d. July, 1846.

v. *Robert L. Millard*, b. May 27, 1847; d. July 29, 1848.

vi. *Lefferts Millard*, b. Aug. 7, 1849; m. Dec. 7, 1869, *Clara L. Du Valle*, b. June 25, 1851.

170. REM LEFFERTS, b. Nov. 11, 1807; d. April 7, 1867; m. *Martha Stratton*, b. May, 1817, was a broker in Brooklyn, residing in Bedford and left no issue.

171. CORNELIA LEFFERTS, b. March 27, 1811; d. June 6, 1857; m. Feb. 20, 1845, *Robert B.*, son of John L. Lefferts of New Utrecht. No issue. Resided with her husband in Bedford.

DESCENDANTS OF LEFFERT LEFFERTS (99) AND MARIA BENSON OF BEDFORD.

172. ELIZABETH DOROTHEA LEFFERTS, b. May 5, 1824; m. Oct. 8, 1845, *James Carson Brevoort*, b. July 10, 1818, son of Henry (and Laura) Brevoort, merchant of N. Y. Resides on the homestead of her father at Bedford in the city of Brooklyn.

Mr. Brevoort is a graduate of the École Centrale des Arts et Manufactures, Paris, 1838; accompanied his Excellency Washington Irving as *attaché* to Spain, 1842; constructing commissioner and secretary of the Brooklyn water works, 1856-62; regent of the university, 1861; one of the founders and president of the Long Island Historical Society, 1863-73: LL.D. of Williams college, 1873; a trustee of the Astor library since 1852, and more recently its superintendent, which latter position he resigned in consequence of its interference with his other duties.

Issue:—

Henry Lefferts Brevoort, b. Jan. 27, 1849; m. Nov. 1, 1871, *Elizabeth Schemerhorn.*

CORRECTIONS AND EMENDATIONS.

Page 15, line 22, add "also as a curiosity one of the Hoogwoude family taken from a description in the same work.
" 39, line 6 (No. 15), in place of 1709, insert 1707.
" 39, line 20 (No. 16), in place of Oct. 4, insert Oct. 14.
" 40, line 7 (No. 59), in place of May 22, insert May 29.
" 40, line 8 (No. 60), in place of June 10, insert April 22.
" 40, line 14 (No. 17), in place of Okey, insert Gerrit Gerritse.
" 41, line 13 (No. 65), in place of Feb. 11, insert Feb. 14.
" 42, line 2, in place of Gilliam, insert Gilyam.
" 45, line 31, (No. 70), in place of bap. Dec. 11, 1742, insert b. Oct. 11, 1742.
" 55, line 38, insert m. Sept. 6, 1774 in N. Y., Catherine Clopper.
" 65, line 13 (No. 46), after Peter Kock insert, probably a descendant of Peter Cock and Annetje Dircksen, who were in this country as early as 1639.
" 72, line 7 (No. iv), for Elsje Kook, insert Elsje Kock.
" 76, line 14 (No. 59), for May 22, insert May 29.
" 77, line 10 (No. 60), for June 10, insert April 22.
" 79, line 9 (No. 117), for 1784, insert 1785.
" 79, line 10 (No. 118), for Dec. 12, insert Dec. 13.
" 80, line 16 (No. 121), for August 6, insert August 4.
" 80, line 26 (No. 69), after west insert, and at one period a resident of Cincinnati.
" 80, for lines 27, 28 and 29, insert 70. *Art*, *Aares* or *Artbur Lefferts*, b. Oct. 11, 1742; d. Sept. 5, 1824; mar. Feb. 18, 1767, *Arreanche Van Aertsdalen*, b. May 25, 1745, d. Nov. 10, 1799; resided near Richboro, in.
" 81, add to line 3 (No. 130), b. Feb. 28, 1768.
" 81, add to line 4 (No. 131), b. Feb. 11, 1770.
" 81, add to line 5 (No. 132), b. Nov. 9, 1779.
" 81, add to line 6 (No. 133), b. March 12, 1786.
" 81, line 9 (No. 71), for Feb. 8, insert Feb. 5.
" 81, line 13 (No. 71), after Stevens, insert, was a farmer and resided in Northampton.
" 82, line 2 (No. 145), for 1796, insert 1795.
" 89, line 21 (v.), for Jan., insert July.
" 89, line 34 (No. 90), for May 3, insert March 3.
" 94, No. 171, on this page is duplicated on page 104.
" 96, No. 172, on this page is duplicated on page 105.
" 102, No. 173, on this page is duplicated on page 106.
" 103, No. 174, on this page is duplicated on page 106.
" 103, Nos. 175 and 176, on this page are duplicated on page 107.
" 104, line 8 (No. 112), for Dec. 4, insert Dec. 24.
" 105, line 8 (No, 282), for Henry Bush, insert Henry Buck.
" 106 line 4 (v), for Eliza, insert Eliza Jane Robinson
" 108, line 22 (No. 117), for 1782, insert 1785.
" 109, line 12 (No. iv), for Sep. 3, insert Sep. 2.

" 109, line 28 (No. 118), for Dec. 12, insert Dec. 13.
" 110, line 19 (No. 184), for 1823, insert 1833.
" 110, line 29 (No. 121,) for 1790, insert 1798.
" 111, line 13 (viii), for Slack, insert, Flack.
" 113, line 4 (No. 316), after 1839, read, d. Feb. 24, 1841, at Bustleton 23d ward, Phila.
" 113, line 17, after 1876, insert, at Indianapolis, Ind., and after Jacob K. Rorer, insert, and have 2 children.
" 113, line 18, at the commencement of the line insert April 7.
" 112, line 17, after Lightcap, insert, and have 3 children.
" 116, in place of lines 4 to 15, insert, 203. *Ann Lefferts*, b. Nov. 29, 1792; d. Feb. 17, 1869; mar. Nov. 22, or 25, 1810, Wilhelmus Cornell, a carpenter of Northampton, and had issue:

i. John Cornell, b. Oct. 7, 1811; mar. Nov. 20, 1834, Elizabeth Beans, and is a farmer at Churchville.

ii. Elenor Cornell, b. March 6, 1816; mar. Jan. 4, 1838, Anthony Slack.

iii. James Cornell, b. Nov. 2, 1827; d. June 21, 1860; mar. Dec. 12, 1839, Sarah Hunter, and was a car conductor residing at Frankford, Phia.

iv. Cornelia Cornell, b. Nov. 25, 1818; d. April 8, 1875, single.

v. Jesse Cornell, b. Feb. 9, 1820; mar. 1st Feb. 2, 1843, Elizabeth Craven, who d. Oct. 21 1844; m. 2d, Nov. 12, 1846, Esther Y. or Hettie Fenton; is a farmer at Northampton.

" 119, the numbers between 345 on p. 119 and 354 on p. 122 are omitted, and also No. 355 on p. 122.
" 127, line 17, for 143, insert 145.
" 134, line 21, for 396, insert 396½.

APPENDIX.

Names on Andross's Patent of New Lotts.

The custom among the early settlers of this country of adding to their proper names for surnames, the names of their fathers, thus making all the sons of a Peter, Peterses, and of William, Williamses, and dropping or only occasionally using their proper family or surnames (if they had any), makes it very difficult, and in some cases impossible to determine with certainty to what family an individual belongs. In the account of Gov. Andross's patent of New Lotts on page 8, the proper surnames of several of the patentees are given between brackets. In addition to those thus shown, the surname of William Jacobse and his son Hendrick, was *Boerum;* that of Cornelis Barentse, was *Van Wyck;* of Pieter and Willem Guiljamse, was *Cornell;* of Titus Sierx or Syrachs was *Devries*, but his descendants now use the surname of *Titus* or *Tetus*, and are to be found in Queens county; of Dirk Janse, was *Van Vliet;* of Aert Janse and Jan Jansen, probably *Vanderbilt.* The Cornelis (Janse) Bogert's name is generally written Bougart or Boomgart, and is the ancestor of the New Jersey *Bogerts*, but no connection of Tunis Gysbert Bogert, the ancestor of the Kings co. family. The proper surname of Floor Willemse has not been ascertained, but he is probably the *Floris Willemzen* who married Helena Arians and had a son Gysbert bap. May 22d, 1681 in the Dutch church of N. Y., the witnesses being Adriaen Lambertse and Jannetje Cornelis. The family names of Gerrit Lubbertse whose name also appears on Dongan's patent of 1685, has

also not been ascertained, but he is probably a brother of Tys Lubbertse and a relative of Jan Cornelise Buys of Midwoud, for which see p. 256 of Calender of N. Y. His. Dutch manuscripts. He took the oath of allegiance in Flatbush, in 1687, and is entered as a native of this country.

LAND PURCHASED BY RESIDENTS OF KINGS COUNTY, AND BY AUKE LEFFERTS (3) AND HIS HEIRS IN MONMOUTH CO., NEW JERSEY.

May the 16th, 1709, in consideration of £1730, Lewis Morris Esq., of Morrisiana, in the county of Westchester, and state of New York (afterwards governor of New Jersey), conveyed to Ryck Hendrickse (Suydam), Jacob Hendrickse (Suydam), Dominicus Vanderveer, Daniel Polhelmus, Johanus Polhelmus, and *Auke Lefferts* all of Flatbush, and Steven Coerte (Voorhies) of Gravesend, all of the county of Kings, in said state of New York, a tract of 1572 acres, commonly known as the 1500 acre tract, situated at Middletown in the county of Monmouth and state of New Jersey, "beginning at a white oak standing about 20 rods from the Swimming river, running north north west almost 5 degrees more westerly 105 chains, be it more or less, to a white oak standing on the bank of Hop river; then south west and by west 152 chains, more or less, to upon a stony hill; then south east to a black oak tree standing on the creek of Swimming, and so along to the river banks, along the river to the place where it began," etc., "excepting and reserving also all the Iron mine in the said land with liberty to dig, cart and convey away the same as often as to the said Lewis Morris, his heirs, Exr's, Adm's and assigns shall seem meet." (See lib. G., p. 141 of Con. in Monmouth co. clerk's off.) This tract was surveyed and divided, as appears by subsequent conveyances, by

Peter Cortelyou into seven lots, one for each of the grantees, and was located north west of Tinton falls, now known as the Phalanx, some of the Polhemus's yet occupying a part of it, and on his portion *Aucke Lefferts* probably settled. By another deed of May 11, 1711, relating to the same tract, *Aucke Lefferts* (3) and Johannes Polhemus are set forth as of Middletown, Monmouth co., from which it is evident that prior to this last date they had removed to their New Jersey lands.

Feb. 18, 1730, Ouke (Auke) Lefferse (3) for £45 bought of Gysbert, Benjamin, Cyrenus, and Joseph Van Mater, 34 acres. (See lib. O., p. 876, of Con. in Monmouth co. clerk's off.)

Feb. 20, 1795, William Grover of Penn., for £306, conveyed to Arthur Lefferson (60) of Upper Freehold 43¾ A. in said locality. (See lib. M., p. 479 of Con., in Monmouth co. clerk's off.)

April 12, 1800, Thomas Scattergood of Upper Freehold for £1033, conveyed to Arthur Leffersen (60) of the same place a tavern house and lot in Imlay town in Monmouth co. (See lib. M., p. 160 of Con. in Monmouth co., clerk's off.)

May 21, 1800, Wm. Forman, Elisha Walton and Sam'l P. Forman for £2898, conveyed to Oukey Leffersen (63) of Freehold, a farm of 139 A., with buildings etc., also 21 A. of woodland in Freehold. (See lib. M., p. 122, of Con. in Monmouth co. clerk's off.)

LAND OF LEFFERT LEFFERTS (35) IN SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Humphry Avery of Suffolk co., N. Y., by fire and sickness becoming involved in debt, procured the passage of an act by the legislature of the state in 1756, authorizing him to dispose of his lands by lottery, to pay his debts, in which

from the following conveyance, Leffert Lefferts (35) of Bedford, appears to have drawn a prize: Humphry Avery of Winthrop's patent in Suffolk co. to "Leofford Leoffords" of Bedford in Kings co., deed dated July 17, 1758, and recorded in lib. B., p. 344 in off. of the clerk of Suffolk co. The conveyance set forth this "Whereas the said Humphry Avery in the year of our Lord 1756, obtained liberty, by Act of Governor and Counsel and General Assembly of said Colony, to make sale of his real estate in the said county of Suffolk aforesaid by way of lottery, for the payment of his debts, and for that end, Managers were appointed and sworn, who on oath have divided the said real estate into thirty-six parts, numbered and appraised the same, published a scheme and put out and disposed of tickets, and in the month of June 1758 in the town of Brookhaven in said county, in the presence of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace with two clerks on oath, did in the usual manner proceed and draw the said lottery, and, Whereas, lot number three, mentioned as a land prize in the scheme of the lottery aforesaid called and known by name of Pochang, being valued at £900, was drawn with the ticket number six thousand and nineteen, whereof the said Leofford Leoffords was the purchaser and possessor; now this indenture witnesseth that the said Humphry Avery in consideration of the money paid him by the said party of the second part," etc., conveys premises "called and known by the name of Pochang Neck, bounded south with the great bay, east by a creek to the head thereof, thence north to the country road, thence westerly by the road to the great Gate, thence westerly half way between the two dwelling hoses (houses), to Pochang Brook, thence southerly by the brook and cove to the bay first mentioned, containing by estimation upwards of three hundred acres of

upland and meadow." There is no evidence on the records of Suffolk co., showing what disposition Leffert Lefferts or his heirs made of this property.

Avery's tract, as per H. Onderdonk Jr., was once owned by Gov. Winthrop of Mass., and appraised at £6900. It stretched 4 miles along the south bay, extending 7 miles back in the interior of the island. There were in the lottery 1616 prizes to 6384 blanks, making 8000 tickets sold for 30 shillings each; of these prizes 1580 were cash prizes of £3 each, equal to £4740, and the tract or farm was cut up into 36 parts (each of which was a land prize), of a total valuation of £6,900, with a deduction of three per cent. The tract abounded in pine timber with a fine range for sheep and cattle, was divided by rivulets into 7 necks, having on it four dwelling houses, a grist and saw mill, etc.

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